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NINE PERSONS REPORTED DEAD IN CROWELL, TEXAS, STORM

397 Persons Take Part In Classification Show In McKinney Tuesday

E. C. M'MURRAY FIRST IN ADULT DIVISION AND JIMMIE WALLIS FIRST IN JUNIOR DIVISION; PROMINENT CATTLE OFFICIALS OF SOUTHWEST IN M'KINNEY FOR CLASSIFICATION SHOW.

McKinney's first Dairy Day assification Show Tuesday oved a great success and the rge attendance showed the peo- e of North Texas are deeply terested in the Governmnt's ood For Freedom" program. he whole purpose of the Show s to educate farmers, their ves and families on how to bet- judge dairy cattle for their lk-producing ability and how to re for and feed their stock to ing the greatest production.

The show started off in the orning with 397 dairy farmers, eir wives, sons and daughters, dging the 93 head of fine dairy ws and bulls of the Jersey, istein and milking Shorthorn eeds which had been brought re from all section of Collin unty. Hundreds of other farm- s and business people also at- nded from Collin, Fannin, rayson, Cooke, Dallas and Tar- nt Counties.

Joe C. Moore of Melissa, who is own to have one of the fin- herds of registered Jerseys the Southwest and who is a rector of the Texas Jersey ttle Club and President of the llin County Pure Bred Live- ock Association, carried off the ly purple ribbon in the show. he of the eleven magnificent ws he entered was judged the ampion of the show and he so received blue ribbons on his her ten entries. There were enty-nine exhibitors in all.

Tom Hughston, General Chair- an of the Show, opened the ent in the morning and a cor- al welcome was extended by ayor Tom W. Perkins, who told em McKinney was proud to tertain them and to play its ll part in helping in the od For Freedom" efforts of Government. The City of Mc- nney furnished the livestock rns without cost. There were entry fees for the cattle own and feed and bedding were rnished free, as were the prizes d ribbons, by the business in- rests of McKinney.

After the 397 dairymen, their ves, daughters and sons, had mpleted their judging, three ex- rts took over and scored their rds and E. C. McMurray of rinceton, with a perfect score 400, carried off top honors for ingthe best judge of good milk ws and heifers. Mrs. George H. alton of Princeton stood sec- d with a score of 385. Jimmie allis of Richardson stood first the Junior Division of judg- g.

The experts who scored the dging and afterwards classi- d the cattle were: E. R. Eu- ly, Extension Dairyman of xas A. & M. College; G. G. bson, his Assistant, and D. T. mons of Fort Worth, Secretary the Texas Jersey Cattle Club d Field man for the National rsey Cattle Club. The three iry experts left for Cleburne here a similar Dairy show is be- g held Wednesday and they will nduct a similar show at Hous- n Thursday.

In addition to the dairy farm- s, there were a hundred or ore women present at the Mc- nney show representing the ome Demonstration Clubs of llin, Grayson, Fannin and oke counties, who brought but- r, cheese and other dairy pro- cts, which were classified by iss Charlotte Boyce, Home emonstration Agent of Collin unty, assisted by Miss Lucy e Maynard, Home Demonstra- n Agent of Tarrant County.

Sponsors of the show were eatly pleased to see a busload farm youngsters from Fort orth, who were escorted here John Whitfield, Assistant Ag- cultural Agent of Tarrant unty. They represented 4-H ubs and Future Farmers of at county. Also present were veral hundred 4-H Club Boys d Girls and members of the F. A. of the four counties of- ially participating in the show.

In the judging of cattle, in- uding cows and heifers, 397 en, women, boys and girls par- ipated with the following re- lts, the possible score being 0.

Adult Division.

First, E. C. McMurry, 400, (perfect score).

Second, Mrs. George H. Dalton, 385.

Third, Ross Mantooth and W. A. Duncan, 374.

Note—These are all from Princeton.

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Junior Division.

First, Jimmie Wallis, Richardson, 394.

Second, Jack Hill, Richardson, 387.

Third, Edgar Johnson, Richardson, 387.

In the classification of the cattle of Jersey, Holstein and milking Shorthorns, the cows, heifers and bulls were graded by points and did not compete with each other. There were 93 head of cattle classified by the experts from A. & M. College: E. R. Eudaly. Extension Dairyman and G. G. Gibson, his Assistant, and D. T. Simons of Fort Worth, Secretary of the Texas Jersey Cattle Club and Field Man for the American Jersey Cattle Club. Of the number of cattle examined one Jersey cow belonging to Joe C. Moore of Melissa, was the only one in the show to receive a purple ribbon, scoring over 90 and being judged the Champion of the show. The Club Bull, owned by a group of Collin County cattlemen, with three daughters, won the high mark in its class. Other winners included 21 blue ribbons, 28 Red, 16 white and 4 pink.

Following were the ribbon winners:

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Cows 3 Years Old and Over.
R. R. Hutcheson 2 Blue Ribbons.
G. W. Moore 1 Blue Ribbon.
Lee Cook 1 Blue Ribbon.
Joe C. Moore 2 Blue Ribbons.
Claude Graves 3 Red Ribbons.
Roscoe Wilson 1 Red Ribbon.
Ross Mantooth 1 Red Ribbon.
R. R. Hutcheson 2 Red Ribbons,
Lee Cooke 1 Red Ribbon.
R. L. Sims, 1 Red Ribbon.
J. H. Snapp 1 Red Ribbon.
Hubert White 2 Red Ribbons.
E. E. Fowler 1 White Ribbon.
E. O. Whitwell 2 White Ribbons.
J. P. Gainey 1 White Ribbon.
R. R. Littrell 1 White Ribbon.
W. H. Kirby 1 White Ribbon.
W. V. Smith 1 White Ribbon.

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Cows 2 Years and Under 3. Blue Ribbon Winners.
Joe C. Moore, 2.
Homer Burt, 1.

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Red Ribbon Winners.
George Moore, 1.
Scott Haggard 1.
R. R. Hutcheson, 1.
J. R. Oliver, 1.

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Pink Ribbon Winners.
W. C. Dysart, 2.

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Cows One Year and Under Two. Blue Ribbon Winners.
W. A. Duncan, 1.
Joe C. Moore 1.

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Red Ribbon Winners.
Jess Carroll, 2.
E. O. Whitweil, 1 .
J. R. Oliver, 1.
E. E. Fowler, 1.

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White Ribbon Winners.
Jess Carroll, 2.
J. R. Oliver, 1.
E. O. Whitwell, 1.

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Pink Ribbon Winners.
Lester Pharr, 1.
Bill Taylor, 1.

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Females 6 Mo. and Under One Yr. Blue Ribbon Winners.
Claude Graves, 1.
J. T. Johnson, 1.
Joe C. Moroe, 2.

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Red Ribbon Winners.
Jess Carroll, 1.
Ross Mantooth, 1.
J. T. Johnson, 1.
Lee Cook, 1.

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White Ribbon Winners.
E. O. Whitwell, 1.
Jess Carroll, 1.

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Bulls 2 Years and Over. Blue Ribbon Inners.
J. R. Oliver.

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White Ribbon Winners.
J. R. Oliver.
Hubert White.

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Bulls 1 Year and Under 2. Blue Ribbon Winners.
Clyde Haggard, 1.
R. R. Hutcheson, 1.
Claude Graves, 1.
Joe C. Moore, 1.
W. A. Duncan, 1.

Red Ribbon Winners.
Lee Cook, 1.
J. R. Mockbee, 1.

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White Ribbon.
J. R. Oliver, 1,
Champion Bull—Club Bull with three daughters.

Cotton

Cotton sold on the McKinney ket Monday from 15 to cents per pound. otton seed are bringing $30.00 ton on the local market.

MACK MORGAN, PRESIDENT OF TEXAS SWINE BREEDERS ASS'N., ANNOUNCES YEAR'S COMMITTEES

Prominent Collin County Poland-China Hog Breeder Attends Meeting Of Committees In Dallas And Fort Worth This Week.

Mack Morgan, who lives Southeast of McKinney, one of Collin County's most progressive and successful farmers and livestockmen, and noted Poland-China hog breeder, was recently elected President of the Texas Swine Breeders Association. Mr. Morgan has made known his standing committees for the year, and has already held meetings of two of his committees. The aFirs Committee met in Dallas at the Jefferson Hotel Tuesday, with a 100 per cent attendance, and another 100 per cent attendance was expected Wednesday in Fort Worth at a meeting of the Educational Committee. President Morgan attended both meetings.

Members of his State Committees, which he has just made known, are:

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1942 Fair Committee.
Rufus R. Peeples, Tehuacana, Chairman.
Orba Miller, Floydada.
C. L. Franz, Turkey.
H. L. Knust, Clifton.

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Ex-office members.
Mack Morgan, McKinney.
E. S. Ballew, Clarendon.
E. M. Regenbrecht, College Station.

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1942 Educational Committee.
Dan Kiber, Arlington, Crm.
W. B. Mayfield, Clarendon.
W. F. Carter, McKinney.
Ray Wilson, Santa Fe Bldg. Dallas.
O Smith, John Clay & Co. Ft. Worth.
Ed Walsh, Stockyards Co. Ft. Worth.
Fred Hale, College Station.

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Ex-officio Members.
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E. S. Ballew, Clarendon.
E. M. Regenbrecht, College Station.

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1942 Legislative Committee.
Fred Cotten, Weatherford, Chairman.
Ellis Bishop, Haslet.
Rufus R. Peebles, Tehuacana.
John Hall, Swift and Co. Ft. Worth.
A. A. Lund, Armour and Co. Fort Worth.
R. Beal Humphrey, Union Stockyards, San Antonio.

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1942 Membership Committee.
E. S. Ballew, Clarendon, General Chairman.

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Dallas Area:
Frank Cusack, 1209 Merchantile Bldg., Dallas, sub-chairman.
Geo. P. Lillard Sr., Arlington.
Chas. C. Taylor, Taylor Farms, Arlington.
W. F. Carter, McKinney.
J. C. Horney, 2518 S. Marsalis, Dallas.
W. R. Buford, 6218 Malcolm, Dallas.
Ellis Bishop, Haslet.
Tom McAnally, Weatherford.

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Central Texas Area:
Condard Kunkel, Clifton, Sub-Chairman.
Joseph Knust, Clifton.
F. I. Dehlberg, College Station.
John Helms, Clifton.
Guy Powell, Gatesville.
Arthur Munz, Clifton.

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Houston Area.
G. L. Childress, Houston Packing Co., Houston, Sub-chairman.
Geo. Slaughter, Wharton.

North Plains Area:
W. A. Williams, Sub-Chairman.
W. B. Mayfield, Clarendon.
C. L. Franz, Turkey.
W. A. McSpadden, Amarillo.
John R. Gillham, Clarendon.

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South Plains Area:
J. R. Boyd, Route 6, Lubbock, Sub-Chairman.
Miller Bros. Floydada.
A. D. Wenzel, Slaton.
E. D. Heath, Hale Center.
Hubert B. Deviss, Box 1530, Lubbock.

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San Antonio Area.
Dr. M. E. Gleason, 1619 S. Laredo, San Antonio sub-chairman.
R. Beal Humphrey, Union Stockyards, San Antonio.

Fairs committee met at Jefferson Hotel, Dallas 9:30 Tuesday morning April 28.

Educational committee met April 29, Texas Hotel in Fort Worth.

President Says Drastic Measures Must Be Taken To Curb Rising Prices

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT MAKES FIRESIDE CHAT TO NATION TUESDAY NIGHT; ALL AMERICAN CITIZENS WILL BE AFFECTED BY WAR.

Referring briefly to his message to Congress Monday, President Roosevelt in a fireside chat to the nation Tuesday night declared that drastic measures must be taken to curb the rising cost of living in the United States. He declared that hard work and blood will win the war.

Immediately after his broadcast, Leon Henderson of the Office of Price Administration issued an order effective May 18, when a price ceiling will be clamped down on virtually all commodities used by Americans in every-day life, even rentals in some areas will be affected. The ceiling was placed at the highest price level in efefct in March of this year.

The President spoke to the people of the United States in a clear-cut, sober manner, indicating the gravity of the situation. He declared that every man, woman and child in the country will be affected and asked for complete cooperation of everyone. He briefly called attention to his seven points for economic security, which include economy and conservation by everyone, reduction of installment buying, investment of savings in War Bonds and Stamps up to the limit of everyone's ability, regulation of wages and farm product prices, heavy taxes on incomes to make it impossible for any individual to earn more than $25,000 a year above his taxes, heavy taxing of excess profits on industry and business generally.

The restrictions of prices will apply to manufacturers and wholesalers after May 11 and after July 11 to a long list of services such as laundry, tailors, auto and radio repair shops.

In 302 areas of war production rents will be limited in amount, the whole idea of the President being to curb while it is time an ecessive cost of living. Never once did Mr. Roosevelt refer to intlation. He used the term "high cost of living in a country at war."

McKINNEY VOLUNTEER FIREMEN TO OBSERVE ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY IN CITY SUNDAY, MAY 3

Will Decorate The Graves Of Deceased Members That Afternoon, While Sunday Night They Will Attend Memorial Services At First Christian Church In This City.

McKinney Volunteer Firemen will observe annual Memorial Day Sunday May 3, when they will hold their annual Memorial service that night and will decorate the graves of deceased members that afternoon.

According to Aurel Belden, Secretary of the McKinney Volunteer Firemen, members will leave the City Hall at 2 o'clock that afternoon visiting cemeteries throughout the county to place flowers on the graves of departed members. They kindly ask that all McKinney citizens having flowers they would like to donate for this worthy purpose to call them any time from now until noon Sunday, giving their addresses. Sunday the Firemen will call by for the flowers.

The Firemen will gather at the City Hall Sunday night, uniformed, leaving there in a body at 7:30 and marching to the First Christian Church where the annual Memorial services will be held at 7:45 o'clock that night. The Pastor, Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, will give the memorial address. J. W. McKinney will receive his seven-year medal. Chief Walter Cockrell, Mr. Belden and other Firemen urge exempt Firemen also to march with them to the Sunday night program, all occupying a special reserved section.

Orest Copus, who is employed by Neuhoff Bros., at Dallas, is visiting his Mother, Mrs. C. A. Copus, on Greenville Street, this city.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Hicks, Sr., have gone to San Antonio to attend the meeting of the Dental Association. While there they will visit their son, Dr. C. J. Hicks, Jr., and wife, where the latter, who is in the Army, is stationed.

Former McKinney Couple Parents Fine Baby Son

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Melton have returned from Fort Worth where they have been visiting their grandson. The infant was born Monday afternoon in the Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Odell of that city. The youngster tipped the scales at 8 pounds and fourteen ounces.

Mrs. Odell will be remembered as Miss Kathryn Melton before her marriage and Mr. Odell is also well-known in McKinney where he was pharmacist with the North Side Drug company for several years. The happy young parents have the congratulations of their multitude of friends here and elsewhere upon the arrival of their baby boy.

L. R. Wallace was here Saturday from Bomar Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Lockhart and little daughter, Rosemary, are moving to McKinney from Dallas to make their future home. Mr Lockhart comes here as District Manager for the American National Insurance Company. We join in welcoming this new family into our midst.

Parking Meters Are Rejected By McKinney Voters

By a decisive vote, McKinney citizens, numbering 510, went to the polls Tuesday in a Special City Election and rejected, by a vote of more than two-to-one continuation of the Parking Meters in this city. Of the votes cast, 350 voted against further use of the Meters while 160 favored the Meters.

The Meters were installed here for a six months' trial period, after which the City Commission, composed of Mayor Tom W. Perkins and City Commissioners Lyman D. Robinson and J. H. Snapp, called a special city election to permit McKinney citizens to say whether or not they wanted the Meters continued in use.

The election was held at the City Hall, with W. Sims Cameron, Judge of the election, assisted by Justice Clyde Doyle, Sam Hill and R. H. McMinn.

The people are always right. Orders already have been given by the Commission to raze the Meters at once. In other words, "Vox Populi, Vox Dei." The choice of the people is the will of God. The wish and decision of the voters will be obeyed and carried out by city officials, without cost to the city.

75 ARE INJURED, 1,600 MADE HOMELESS BY TORNADO THAT SWEEPS WEST TEXAS TOWN

RESIDENTIAL SECTION LEVELED AND FORTY BUSINESS BUILDINGS DESTROYED BY TUESDAY NIGHT STORM.

Nine persons were reported dead, seventy-five injured and 1,600 made homeless by a tornado which struck the town of Crowell in West Texas, at 9 o'clock Tuesday night. Many former residents of McKinney and Collin County have been making their homes at Crowell for several years. The town has about 2,100 inhabitants and is about 65 miles from Wichita Falls.

The storm struck so suddenly that persons left their homes without completely dressing and it was saidthat clothing, especially shoes, are badly needed. The appeal for help to nearby points also asked for food supplies. Red Cross soup kitchens were set up Wednesday.

Radio news reports at noon Wednesday said the entire residential section was leveled and that forty business buildings, including the Post Office were destroyed.

In the nearby towns of Quanah and Vernon serious flood conditions were reported Wednesday, but those places were not in the path of the tornado.

A report from Pryor, Oklahoma, which was visited by the worst tornado in the State's history, stated that the town will rebuild immediately. Losses at Pryor are now estimated at two million dollars and thus far 48 bodies have been recovered, although it was believed the death list would be more than a hundred.

Volunteers For Overseas Service

MARION BEARDEN

Marion Bearden, well-known young McKinney business man, who has been connected with the McKinney Dry Goods Company and the Style Shop, in charge of the shoe department has volunteered in the automobile ordnance department for overseas service. He will have a Staff Sergeant's rating and will be warehouse supervisor, a position he was given due to his experience in the merchandising field. Mr. Bearden will leave Texas about May 6 for a six weeks' training course either in California or in the Carolinas and will leave the nation for overseas service about July 1.

Alfred Perkins, Is Made Sergeant In Puerto Rico

Another son of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell F. Perkins, living on North Kentucky St. McKinney, has received recognition for meritorious service in the Allied forces. Alfred W. (Butch) Perkins, who has been a Corporal in the U. S. Army Air Corps, stationed at Borinquen Field, Puerto Rico, has been promoted from Corporal to Sergeant, according to information received by his parents.

Sergeant Perkins is a brother of Captain Maxwell F. Perkins, Jr., who is an instructor in the Royal Air Force of Great Britain and is in England now. He recently talked to his parents over short wave radio from London.

Both boys, who are grandsons of Mayor and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins, are making good in a big way in military service.

Tom Hughston Will Speak At Frisco Thursday

Tom Hughston, Prominent McKinney business man, will deliver an address before the students of the Frisco High School Thursday evening. Mr. Hughston will discuss, "Relation of Foods To National Defense."

Si Heifner and son, who live Southeast of Allen, had the misfortune to lose fourteen head of cattle in the flood this week in South Cillin.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hammer arrived at Celina from New Orleans Wednesday to visit the latter's parents. Mr. Hammer was head of the Alla school until a few months ago, when he was called by the Navy, being a member of the Naval Reserve and an ex-Navy man. Mrs. Hammer was a member of the Alla faculty, but resigned and accompanied her husband. Mrs. Hammer is engaged as a censor. He and Mrs. Hammer will be in Celina for ten days.

Wylie Decoration Day Sunday, May 3

The Annual Decoration Day Service at the Wylie Cemetery will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 3. Everyone who is interested in decorating the graves of relatives and friends and who wish to participate inthe services is invited to attend.

Mrs. Annie Dixon of Bethany was a visitor in McKinney Tuesday.

Wainwright's Men Giving Good Account Of Selves; Japanese Bases Destroyed

JAPANESE CONTINUE TO BOMB LITTLE FORTRESS IN MANILA BAY FROM AIR AND LAND; MACARTHUR'S AIR FORCE SWOOP OVER NEW GUINEA.

Lieut. Gen. Jonathan Wainwright's little force of Brave American and Filipino troops on Corregidor, are still giving a good account of themselves. The Japanese continue to bomb the little fortress in Manila Bay from the air and bombard it from land, but Wednesday a medium-sized Japanese armed ship was sunk and two Japanese planes shot down. Guns of Corregidor continue to blast Japanese bases on Bataan Peninsula.

In the Southwest Pacific General MacArthur's air force swooped over New Guinea again Wednesday, destroying a Japanese ammunition base and raked Japanese bases and shipping on the coast of the island.

British RAF planes again flew across the Channel in great numbers Wednesday and the raid surpassed any previous one in intensity, London reported. A spokesman told the House of Commons Wednesday that these raids will continue on Western Europe and will become worse all the time until Hitler is so weakened that he will not be able to stop the Russians. This spokesman also said that American bombers will shortly join the British RAF forces, when an all-out offensive will be launched.

A speech strikingly similar to that made by Hitler to the Reich three days ago was broadcast to the Italian people Wednesday by Mussolini, who told of unrest and opposition in his country and promised severest punishment to those who are trying to obstruct the war effort of the Axis.

It was rumored on the streets of London that King Victor Eamanuel of Italy will shortly force Mussolini to resign.

No ceremonies were held to celebrate the birthday of the Emperor of Japan Wednesday. The reason was given as "bad weather."

Terraces Proving Worth

During the recent floods in Collin County it has been found after an inspection tour that Terraced land suffered considerably less than land not terraced, says County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough.

Terraces which were built 30 feet wide and two feet high and spaced properly, held. Many other terraces which were not so wide or so high, held in most cases, but due to the large volume of water which fell, the water ran over in many places. Small narrow terraces broke in many places.

Thousands upon thousands of tons of rich top soil was saved by the terraces, which would have otherwise been lost.

Terraces should be repaired as soon as it is possible. Those terraces which were broken should be rebuilt. Terraces which held, but the water ran over should be repaired, because the terraces caught so much dirt that the upper side of the terraces filled up. This dirt should be cleaned out and placed on top of the terrace to prevent the water from runing over again during future rains.

Large, high terraces which held, also have filled up to a large extent, and should be cleaned out before future rains, or they too may suffer by water running over them.

A. J. Ratcliff Passes Away At City Hospital

Resident Of Wylie For Several Years Passes Away Following Stroke Of Paralysis; Funeral Thursday.

A. J. Ratcliff, 75 years old, died at the McKinney City Hospital at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. He has been a resident of Wylie for many years. He was brought here Sunday following a stroke of paralysis. He has no immediate relatives execept nieces and nephews. The Crouch Funeral Home is arranging for the funeral which is to take place some time Thursday afternoon at Wylie.

Men, Who Were 65 Monday, Wanted To Register

Two men, who were celebrating their 65th birthday Monday, called at the various registration offices in McKinney in efforts to register in the draft, when some four thousand other Collin County Citizens registered. They were told were just above the age limit by one day, as only men up to 64 years, inclusive were required to register.

"Well, we are sorry. We thought we could be of some service to our government, and we still have hopes of serving," they remarked after being politely turned down by several Registrars.

W. F. Duncan, president of the Wylie Cemetery Association, has announced that the annual Memorial Day exercises will be held at the cemetery on Sunday, May 3. The address will be made by the Rev. W. R. Corrigan, pastor of the Wylie Methodist Church.

CLIMAX
By Wilma McComic, Corr.

Miss Avis Myrick of Blue Ridge visited Miss Toye Myrick.

Mrs. Lola Miller visited Mrs. Bessie McMahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anderson and daughter Alice Fay, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Reecer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Long of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Billie Shipman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nolen and family of Woodlawn visited Mr. Mrs. Calvin Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lud Bailey visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Recer of Dallas spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Recer.

Mrs. Lovella Anderson and son, Jackie, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Reecer.

Miss Georgia Craver, Mrs. Myrtle Willis and Mrs. Mollie Myric visited Mrs. Bessie McMahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McComic visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Sellers, and Miss Genie McDonald of Dallas.

William Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Willis had the misfortune of getting a collar bone hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McComic attended the Boles Home Chorus at Wilcox Street Church of Christ.

Mrs. Wilma McComic, Mrs. Delaughter, Mrs. Bob Stepp and Miss Bernice Delaughter visited Mrs. Allen McCoy.

Mrs. Azaline Montgomery spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Mamie Harben while Mr. Harben and Mr. Montgomery went fishing.

WESTON
By Miss Mary Button

Miss Emma Lee George of Dallas visited her father, Ray George.

Chas. Cave, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cave has gone to Dallas where he has been employed by Skillern drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Johnson and Mun Gray of Ardath visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones and family.

Mrs. Wayne Buchanan and Miss Lena Stiles of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stiles.

Cordell Appollas has taken over the ice business here operated for the past several years by S. M. Berry and Ted Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Price of Waco spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Choate.

Mrs. Pat McKenna is in Longview visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. P. K. McKenna and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Phillips.

Glen Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lane, has been inducted into the Army and sent to Sheppard Field, temporarily.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cook are the parents of a daughter, Betty Sue born Monday at their home South of town. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Calk, Mrs. R. C. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harrelson, Miss Setlla Crosswhite and Fred Crosswhite of Dallas were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crosswhite.

The Crosswhite farm south of town owned by the late Millard Crosswhite of Weston, and Mrs. Alice Crosswhite of Texico, N. M., has been sold to John Waster. Ira Croswhite is the present tenant.

George Edwin Luscomb with the Army Air Corps visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luscomb this week en route from Ft. Logan, Colo., to a camp in Louisiana. This was his first visit home since his enlistment January 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Smith had been hearing regularly from their son Chas. Smith who is in the Navy but for some reason they had not heard from him since about Christmas time. They continued to write, however, and last week he reported receiving all of their letters in one mail.

T. L. Williams, principal, announces the following honor roll for the 8th month of the Weston school. First grade—Betty Sue Terrell, Nolan Dorsey; Fourth—Kathryn Jo Dunn; fifth—Nixon Crosswhite, Anna Lee Speck, Imogene Holland; sixth —Jack Wayne Wilson; seventh, Kenneth Cowan; eighth—Esta Jean Mitchell, J. C. Pope; ninth—Dwayne Howell; tenth J. W. Huff.

If you should happen to be interested in the welfare or whereabouts of Weston boys in Military service, more than likely Oscar Jones local barber could supply you with the information, because not only does Mr. Jones, better known to the boys and Westonites as "Barber" Jones, correspond with all these boys but now is forming a patriotic album of their pictures which he is collecting. Not to be outdone altogether in this tribute, Mrs. Jones is making a patriotic scrapbook with the picture post cards from different states.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Ashley of near Weston announce the marriage of their daughter, Lonnie Vee to Private Tommp Walden. The ceremony was read April 4 in McKinney in the presence of Grady Walden, brother of the bridegroom, Miss Oleta Littrell and Clyde Frasier. The bride is a graduate of the Melissa High school. Her husband is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Burley Walden of Melissa and stationed with the army at Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio where the couple will make their home.

Mrs. Bill Miller and Mrs. Russell Wilson of Princeton spent Friday in McKinney.

Russell Smith was a visitor in McKinney Friday.

CALLIS
By Miss Georgia White

Mrs. Mac Mize visited Mrs. J. M. Walker.

Mrs. Ernest Combs visited Mrs. Hartwell Edwards.

Jap Painter is now working in Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller and family of Meadow Lake have been visiting here the past week.

Leo Bentley of Fort Sam Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bentley.

Mrs. G. H. McLarry and daughter Christine were in Greenville Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Walker and Mrs. Ruby Broyles visited their mother, Mrs. J. W. Brock.

Clifford Wicker was home from Fort Sam Houston visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wicker last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McLarry have been on the sick list the past week. Their daughter, Mrs. Lola White of Greenville is with them.

Those vsiiting Mr. and Mrs. G. N. White were Mr. and Mrs. Duard White, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. White of Farmersville and N. L. White of Houston.

Kenneth Cunningham spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cunningham, he is in Camp at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. White of Farmersville spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. White.

Sedric Rolling who is in camp at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., spent a ten day furlough with relatives and friends here and in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brock and daughter Patsy also Doris Lyna Attorney of Dallas spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brock.

Rev. N. L. White of Houston was called to Tom Bean to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Cassidy Thursday. While here he visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. White.

Sgt. Lonnie H. Atteberry has returned to Camp at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., after a ten day furlough, he visited friends and relatives here, also in Dallas.

The Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Ed Pryor with 15 members present and 3 visitors. Miss Boyce, the demonstration agent gave an interesting program on Kraut breads and cheese.

Those visiting Mrs. Geneva Pinkerton of Gober last week were Mrs. Lilly Young, Mrs. Gladys Edwards, Miss Ethel Pryor, Mrs. Estelle Combs, Miss Morana Brock.

ROSAMOND
By Mrs. Eck Brown, Cor.

E. W. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson and children, Elsie, Charles, Lilly B. and Ruby Ruth attended the County singing in McKinney. Jack Bell, Cecil Barnes, Harold Hall of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Jimmie Reaves of Camp Polk, La., were week-end guests of their parents.

Chris Brown, Miss Grace Fields of McKinney and Joyce Lynn Fields visited P. O. Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Ray Lawrence and daughter Sandra Rae of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lawrence of McKinney visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Dickerson and baby Paula Gean visited in McKinney.

Sunday guests of Mesdames Mae Gaither and A. Hall were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberson and family, Sedalia; Dudley Hall and family of Mantua and Harold Hall of Ft. Sill, Okla.

Mrs. G. B. Brown and daughters Sandra Beth and Jo Anne visited Mrs. Libb Riffe and daughters.

Odell Barnes returned to his home in Eufa, Okla., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Barnes.

Hark Brown, G. B. Brown, Harry Gaither and P. P. Brown visited in Chichota, Okla.

BRANCH
Mrs. H. L. Lafon, corr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and children of Dallas visiteed Everett Batchelor and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Anglin of Dallas visited relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Davis of Princeton visited her father, A. L. Langley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Petty at Garza.

Mrs. Nelson of McKinney visited her daughter, Mrs. Vangett.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Sanders visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Morrow at Winningkoff.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Welborn and baby visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reeder at Higgins.

Mrs. Frazier and daughter of Wylie are visiting her daughter Mrs. Eldon Ray Lafon and husband who have a new baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kirby of Allen visited her mother, Mrs. W. R. Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lee Lafon have moved from Winter Haven, South Texas, where they lived six months.

Rev. J. W. Brundidge of Millwood preached at Celina.

J. B. Poor was taken to the City hospital Saturday.

Everett Batchelor was elected new school trustee. The others are J. W. Lafon and W. H. Bryce.

Miss Currington visited her parents at Josephine.

Mrs. Jap Smith and baby Monette are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Petty at Garza.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mathews Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Barnes of Dallas visited here.

WHITE ROCK
By Mrs. Burl Coffey

Mr. and Mrs. Halsell Davis and sons of Dallas and Mrs. Mary King and son John of Abiline visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hartley.

Miss Ruby Faye Gilbert of McKinney visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Gilbert and family.

Miss Artell George of Dallas is visiting her parents.

Franklin Kinner of Westminster visited his sister, Mrs. Homer Jenkins and family.

Houston Hartley of Dallas who was ill, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hartley.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Evans and son and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Milton Scribner and son all of Addison visited Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Duke.

Rev. W. G. Gilbert filled his regular appointment Sunday.

The service honoring our soldier boys from this district was well attended. Halsell Davis of Dallas and Judge Neilson of McKinney were speakers. The following names were on roll call: Raymon Nichols, Theodore Kemp, Andy Jeffcoats, Jack Roper, Jack Aston, Paul Hendricks, John Huff, L. C. Pate, Wesley Drain, Bill Cody, Cleo Kemp, Dime Kemp, Garland Coffey, John Shelley, Noll Bell, John Rutherford, Ray Langston, Ray McAnally.

The meeting begins July 6 with Rev. W. S. Milton of McKinney, in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Coffey and son of Sherman visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Coffey.

Mrs. Pauline Dickson and daughter Ann and Mrs. C. E. Coffey of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. Middlebrooks and daughter of Josephine visited Prof. and Mrs. Forest Smith and family.

Mrs. Ernest Ramsey and children of Dallas visited her sister, Mrs. Albert Kelley and family.

Mrs. W. D. Powell has been ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Medcalf of Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jenkins visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kinner of Westminster.

Miss Jane Kelly and Mrs. Renfro attended the singing convention in McKinney.

Miss Artelle George has resumed her duties at McKinney City hospital after a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. George.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kelley and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stephens at McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rogers and son visited her parents at Farmersville.

ARNOLD
By Mrs. L. W. Walston

Edd Hamar visited his brother, John Hamar.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rowlan and daughters Paula Jean and Wanda Lee visited his parents at Wylie.

Joyce and Twlight Flemmings visited Frances Walston.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Tennison, Homer Parkins, Jim Bailey, Mr. Helton, Steve Patterson, L. W. Walston and son, Billy Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riddle of Whitewright visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rowlan.

Mrs. Dora Bailey visited Mrs. Retha Walston.

Dorthy Jean Parkins visited her grandmother, Mrs. Maudy Parkins of Dixon recently.

Bro. Corzine of Princeton visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Walston and children Billie Ray and Wanda Frances visited Mr. and Mrs. Arby Rice and children of Copeville.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Armon Riddle and baby; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rowlan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdon McDonald and son Cleo and Joe Harp.

Mrs. Jim Bishop visited her daughter, Mrs. John Hamar a few days the past week.

Several from this community made a business trip to McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Crouch of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flemmings visited Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Howard of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Douglas and sons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Princeton. Mrs. Ward is ill.

Wanda Frances Walston visited Dorothy Jean Parkins.

ROUTH
By Doris Lee Randles

Miss Alma George of Westminster, visited her mother, Mrs. A. S. George.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and son of Fort Worth visited relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Press and daughters Wanda and Tommie visited Mr. and Mrs. Press Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Duckworth visited Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Randles.

Mrs. A. S. George visted Mrs. S. E. Randles.

Marcus Duckworth has been on the sick list but is improving.

Mrs. E. J. Durham has been vsiting in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Randles and children visited Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nitcholas and family and also Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Myrick and family of Princeton.

Will Terrell is on the sick list.

DELBA
By Miss Eudene Sartin, Cor.

George Martin Kuykendall, born August 10, 1905 who died April 14, at the McKinney hospital at 9:40 o'clock. He married Miss Zelma Lee Rodgers June 17, 1935 to which union two daughters were born: Janelle 5 years old and Bobby Jean, 2 years old. He was the son of S. J. Kuykendall of Merit and has one brother, John Kuykendall of Camp Polk, La.; three sisters, Mrs. Lillie Lindley of Greenville; Mrs. Mattie Gordon of Farmersville; Miss Nell Kuykendall of San Antonio. His mother and one sister preceded him in death several years ago. Services were held at the Baptist church at Merit April 16 at 2 o'clock with Rev. Milton Greer in charge. Interment was in Dulaney Cemetery at Celeste with the following pallbearers: Oral Smith, Eugene Sartin, J. D. Rogers, Paul Gordon, Milas Rodgers and Weldon Rodgers. Mr. Kuykendall had lived most of his life in this county in the Pike and Farmersville communities.

Rev. Parkey of Elmore City, Okla., preached at the school house last week.

Elwyn Sartin who has returned from Los Angeles, Calif., visited his brother, Jim and family before taking up his work at Denison where he has worked for two years.

Thomas Backus and family of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Backus.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Doyle of Celeste visited her sister, Mrs. Noel Miller and family.

Rev. J. A. Flanagan preached in Boswell, Okla., las week-end.

O. L. Fuller is the new school trustee succeeding J. A. Flanagan.

Luther Starnes of Fort Worth visited his mother and brother, Herstel.

Mrs. Glen Fisher of Desert visited Mr. and Mrs. Thornton.

Fountain Drinks Deluxe served at our modern Fountain, Gamble's Drug. "Your Careful Druggist," Phone 104.

BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

COUNTY COURT NEWS.
H. H. Neilson, Judge.
W. C. Hagy, Clerk.
Clyde Cunningham, Chief Deputy.

Marriage License.
Alfred L. Russell and Dorothy Mae McDonald.
O. C. Medart and Margie Lee Ray.
Alfred D. Belt and Miss Evelyn Shaw.
E. R. Crutcher and Pauline Smith.
Print W. Bruce and Mrs. Mary Garrett Vallandingham.
J. W. Davidson and Marnell Welch.

Probate.
Mrs. Beulah Cope has made application for letters of guardianship of Mrs. Maude Barrett, N. C. M.
Jack Fisher has made application to probate will of R. C. Fisher, deceased.
Doyle K. Stacy has made application to probate will of Arthrur Stacy, deceased.

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Cases Disposed Of.
Carl Wesberry, charged with driving while intoxicated, fined $50 and costs, amounting to $72.-15.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS.
Hon. Tom Suggs, Judge.
Jim C. Cantrell, Clerk.
Mrs. Scott Abernathy, Deputy.
Roland W. Boyd, County Attorney.
Dwight Whitwell, Assistant.
Willena Herndon, Assistant.

Suits Filed.
J. W. Reed vs. Winnie Reed, divorce.
Mary B. Simmons vs. J. E. Simmons, divorce.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.
W. E. Button, Sheriff.
Dan Rike.
Roy Hays.
A. G. Sparlin.
Euel Ford.
Deputies.

The sheriff's department made the following arrests the past week:
Four for drunkenness; four for disturbance; one hit and run driver.

JUSTICE COURT.
Hon. Clyde Doyle, J. P.
W. A. (Will) Kerby, Constable
Floyd Williams, Deputy.

The constable's department made the following arrests:
One for drunkenness.

Mother's Day Candies by Miss Saylor, Pangburn, and Whitman, are sure to please, Gamble's Drug. "Your Careful Druggist," Phone 104.

Mrs. Ora Smith and her mother, Mrs. Billie Straughn of Dallas, were in McKinney Saturday visiting relatives and friends. They formerly lived here.

Wade Copus was here from Allen Tuesday. His son, Perry Copus, who has been working in Dallas, left Wednesday to join the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. O. O. Lair and Mrs. Clyde Tood of Anna attended the bedside of Mrs. Alexander in the McKinney City Hospital here Friday night.

Eighteen Indictments Returned By Grand Jury

Eighteen indictments were returned by the Grand Jury in the Fifty-Ninth District Court in its first report to Judge Tom Suggs and the Jury recessed until June 1.

The Jury, with W. O. Haggard of Plano Foreman, was empaneled Monday.

Following were the indictments returned:

Assault to murder, 2.
Burglary, 1.
Failure to stop and render aid, 1.
Forgery and passing forged instruments, 2.
Murder, 4.
Swindling, 2.
Theft of over $50.00, 2.
Wife and child desertion, 4.

Donors Navy Relief Fund

EDITOR'S NOTE. — Collin County's quota of the Naval Relief Fund has been oversubscribed but donations continue to flow in, reported Chairman Tom W. Perkins, Jr., and Treasurer A. H. Eubanks, Jr.

The new contributions received up to Thursday were:

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L. L. Bowen, $1.00.
Arch Ellis, $1.00.
Super Service Station, $2.50.
Warren Cobb, $2.50.
Mary McDonald, $1.00.
Earl Walker, $1.00.
H. B. Johnson Furniture Company, $10.00.
W. H. Shaw, $1.00.
Pike Community, $7.50.
Verona Community, $7.50.
Geo. H. Craighead, $1.00.
A. M. Russell, $1.00.
E. H. Bush, $1.00.
Anonymous, $5.00.
Fannie A. Mitchell, $1.00.
D. L. Smith, $1.00.
Henry Morgan, $1.00.
Mr. W. M. Shirley, $1.00.
Mrs. C. M. McLeod, $2.00.
Mrs. Maude Powell, $1.00.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson, $2.00.

Lack Of Protein Cuts Efficiency Of Many Rations

Using Only 81 Per Cent Of Amount Needed For Balanced Feeding.

Despite increasing production of high-protein feeds, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics "Feed Situation" recently pointed out, "the protein content of United States feeding rations is still too low to give the most efficient production of livestock products."

On the basis of estimated disappearance of feeds in the United States this year, a table in the report indicates that the protein content of rations in 1942 will average only about 81 per cent of the estimated amount required to give balanced rations for all classes of livestock.

For many classes of livestock in the Cotton Belt, authorities believe, the protein content of the average ration is even considerably more deficient than for the country as a whole. This result in reduced production of meat, dairy products, wool and other products per animal, in smaller returns from money and labor spent in livestock production, and in less efficient utilization of grains, hays, silages and other home-grown feedstuffs. By increasing the protein content of rations very slightly, many farmers and ranchment could improve their feeding results—both in fattening and in maintaining animals—to a marked extent.

Greater production and more efficient production are vitally important this season, to assure a steady, rapid movement of essential "Food for Victory." Balanced rations are of primary importance to achieve this goal, leaders of the "Food for Victory" campaign point out, saying: "Feed a balanced ration at all times by fitting the grain mixture to the roughage. . . fast feed on a good balanced ration for economical gains on pigs. . . a balanced ration fed according to production is the most economical method of producing milk," and similar statements.

Home-grown supplies of cottonseed meal and cake, available throughout the Cotton Belt from more than 400 producing oil mills, give livestock producers of the South and Southwest a strong advantage in efficient, economical balancing of rations. This season, much of the cottonseed meal and cake formerly shipped out to the Corn Belt and Western Range States is expected to be used within the Cotton Belt by livestock producers recognizing the need for better balanced rations and more livestock production.

Kelly Hill came over from Frisco on business Tuesday.

Roscoe Leach came up from Allen Friday on business.

Ed Funderburgh of Parker transacted business inthis city Friday.

Levi Bass, who lives on Highway 24, West of McKinney, spent Saturday in the County Seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crouch of Monahans, have arrived for a visit with the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Carmichael and daughter, Patricia, of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart here Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Reese, Jr., and little son, Dowell and Mrs. J. B. Naylor, all of Waco, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. O. Ford of Paris is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander and daughter Ann for the week-end.

Wesley, Tom and Frank Kerby of Forest Grove were among the many visitors in McKinney Saturday.

Jess Scott of Quitman, Texas, was taken home Thursday afternoon after undergoing a minor operation at the McKinney City Hospital.

Dave Royall, who formerly lived in Collin County, but who now resides at Childress, visited relatives and attended the Dairy Show in McKinney Tuesday.

Dr. R. E. Morrow, who lives Southeast of McKinney, was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Monday afternoon and underwent an operation.

Collin Women, Girls Classify Dairy Products

In the Dairy Products Division of the Dairy Day Classification Show in McKinney Tuesday, great interest was manifested by the women and girls who were here from all sections of Collin County. They brought entries of milk, cream, butter and various kinds of cheese with them and after these entries were classified talks were made by Mrs. Ora H. Reese, County Home Supervisor of the FSA and Miss Charlotte Joyce, County Home Demonstration Agent. Miss Lucy Lee Maynard, County Home Demonstration Agent of Tarrant County and G. G. Gibson of the Extension Department of Texas A. & M., scored women and girls of the Collin County Home Demonstration Clubs and Girls 4-H Clubs who took part in the classifications.

The judges gave the ladies the following standings in the various products classified:

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Milk.
1. Mrs. Jess Johnson, Mesquite.
2. Mrs. Kelly Hill, Frisco.
3. Miss Eva Bryan, Lebanon.

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Butter.
Mrs. D. A. Gray, Franklin, score 91.
Miss Paralee Bryan, Bethany, score 91.
Miss Eva Bryan, Lebanon, score 90.

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Cottage Cheese.
1. Miss Pauline Bryan, Bethany.
2. Miss Paralee Bryan, Bethany.
3. Mrs. W. J. Waggoner, Frisco.

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Neufchatel Cheese.
1. Miss Pauline Bryan, Bethany.

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Processed Cheese.
1. Mrs. Claude Alexander, Lebanon.
2. Miss Pauline Bryan, Bethany.
3. Mrs. G. H. McLary, Callis Club.

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Cream.
1. Mrs. Dan Duncan, Lebanon.
2. Mrs. Jess Johnson, Mesquite.
3. Miss Opal White, Callis Club.
4. Mrs. G. O. Westerman, Culleoka.

Henry Wetsel came up from Allen on business Saturday.

H. K. Davidson of Bomar Chapel transacted business in McKinney Saturday.

Ed Knight, well known merchant of Blythe Chapel, was in McKinney on business Saturday.

Earl Barry and son, Bob Frank, were here from Forest Grove Saturday.

Dan Gilliland of Allen spent Saturday transacting business in McKinney.

Fred I. Petway of Forest Grove was among the many business visitor in this city Saturday.

Frank Johnson of Foncine was in McKinney Saturday and visited his wife, who is a patient at the McKinney City Hospital.

Mrs. W. J. Foster is confined to her home North of Weston, suffering from injuries received in a fall Sunday.

Mrs. Pauline McIntire of California is visiting her son, H. A. McIntire and family, who live North of McKinney.

Johnnie Funderburgh of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Lucile Funderburgh, Saturday night.

ANNA
By Mrs. W. P. Lewis

Billy Joe Trice of Sheppard Field visited here.

Mrs. R. S. Haynes and grandson visited at McKinney.

Lee Howell of Weston visited here.

L. H. Goforth was a Sherman visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nelms and Norma June visited in Sherman.

Mrs. Nora Baldwin of McKinney visited Mrs. Pat Estep.

Miss Reba Jack McMillan visited in Sherman.

Regular preaching at the Baptist Church last Sunday.

Gene Lindsey and Hamp Rattan visited in Ft. Worth.

Miss Juana Keith of Van Alstyne visited Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith.

Mrs. Bill Flanery of Weston was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Giles.

Roy Shelton of Paris and Miss Imogene Shelton of Dallas visited homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lair and son Bobby visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Littlepohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva James and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray at Altoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Caldwell of Van Alstyne visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Baskett.

Miss Betty Moore of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Winston Moore.

Mrs. Thelma Cravens and Mrs. Bud Hale were McKinney visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strother have received a letter from their son W. G. Strother who is on a U. S. Submarine.

Mrs Elvie Gross, Miss Coonie Estep and Mr. and Mrs. Judd Estep of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Estep.

Mrs. Lillie McCollum visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knox at McKinney. Then went to Dallas to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tom Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew W. Crawford, Miss Maud Brown and Miss Jewel Giles visited in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bridges and daughter Janice Kay of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Merrill.

Mr and Mrs. Owen Barton and daughter of Sulphur Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kink the past week-end.

Mrs. C. F. Hendricks and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryant and other relatives at Dallas.

Mrs. Porter Ozanne Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nixon of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Giles.

Mrs. Arbie Brinlee has accepted a position at the Textile Mill at McKinney where she has been working for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs Bill Shirley returned to their home at Muleshoe after a visit with relatives here.

The Anna Livestock commission is sponsoring a "Trades Day." It is drawing a large crowd to town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Franks of Sherman visited their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Luscomb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith and Miss Faye Smith of McKinney and two grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs A. M. Turner.

Mrs. Hassie Morgan, Jerry Morgan and children also Billy Estep and Bobby Jack Todd visited Mrs. J. A. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Marlowe Lawrence and Mrs. Henry Roberts at Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Powell visited in Fort Worth. Their daughter, Mrs. Erwin Comer returned home with them to visit.

Mrs. Sid Turner and Mrs. W. B. Luscomb visited Mrs. W. L. Ateberry at Westminster. Mrs. Mae Kinney of ichita Falls also visited there.

Arbie Brinlee, Leo Clinton and Jim Rollins went fishing Sunday catching 25 fish. They were tried that night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brinlee where a number of guests attended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nixon have moved to Dallas where he is employed by the Safeway Company. Mr. and Mrs. Lemon Warren have moved into the house vacated by the Nixons.

Jack Kisler of Perrin Field, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Drury of Blue Ridge and Miss Barbara Kisler of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Estep. Miss Barbara remained until Monday before returning home.

M. T. Reaves of Ft. Bragg, North Carolina has arrived for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reaves. He accompanied his uncle, Bill Griffin to Paris Monday to take Mrs. T. J. Griffin back to her home there after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Reaves.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arnold and other members of the family who received a message from the war department Wednesday stating that their son, John Carl 21, had been killed in an airplane accident in Africa. The youth was a staff sergeant in the army Air Corps and had been serving as a technician with a unit of the British Air force at an undisclosed African base. This is the second known Anna casualty since the beginning of World War II, the other being Jim Estep who was killed at Pearl Harbor December 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Adams and children of Gilmer, visited in McKinney Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred M. Scott, Jr., and little daughter, Sally, are visiting Mrs. Scott's parents in Ennis.

Mrs. Emma Oram of Dalhart returned home Friday after visiting her sisters, Mrs. Wiley Wetsel at Allen and Mrs. S. T. Armstrong at Lucas and other relatives in Collin County.

IT'S PURE-EE-NA

Forty odd years ago, a young man with a bent towards scientific livestock feeding, then a rather new fangled idea, became interested in the commercially mixed feed business. His venture proved successful and is today commonly referred to as Purina Mills. The young man's name was Wm. H. Danforth, now Chairman of the Board of that Company.

And in "Purina", Mr. Danforth gave to farming America a word that probably today is one of the most mispronounced in our language. Very likely no one knows how many ways Purina is mispronounced, but there is only one correct way of saying it.

The name Purina, which is part of the name given to feeds and supplements distributed by our local Checkerboard dealer comes from the common word "pure". And the correct pronunciation is "pure-ee-na". That's the way it is pronounced in the home offices and at the experimental farm and in the laboratories of the Company. That's the way the man who coined it says it.

The most common mispronunciation is "pure-eye-na". Other garbled editions are "pur-ee-na", "pa-roo-na", and even "proo-na". But there is only one right way, and that is "pure-ee-na," says our local Checkerboard feed dealer.

BROOD SOWS GET BATHS AT EXPERIMENTAL FARM

At the Purina Experimental Farm, Gray Summit, Missouri, they actually give their brood sows baths with warm water and soap. But to get one, a sow must show promise of delivering a litter of pigs within twenty-four hours.

This Farm finds that it pays! By washing the prospective mother sow they remove the germs and worm eggs that are so often found on sows' teats and udders—dangerous to the delicate systems of newborn pigs.

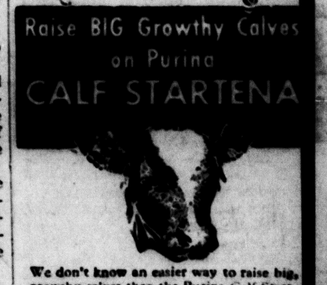
Along with giving prospective mother sows baths, this Farm practices thorough disinfection. Both brood sows and farrowing quarters are sprayed with a 1% solution of Purina Cre-so-Fec before baby pigs arrive.

Navy Relief Drive Goes Over Top In This County

The splendid patriotism of the citizens of McKinney and Collin County was again proven when the county's quota of $1,100.00 for the Naval Relief was oversubscribed. Chairman Tom W. Perkins Jr., and Treasurer A. H. Eubanks, Jr., of the County Naval Relief Drive reported this to State Chairman Gerald C. Mann at Austin.

"We still have two communities to hear from," said Mr. Perkins and Mr. Eubanks, "but we expect their reports in most any mail now, but without them we have raised more than the amount allotted to us in the nation-wide campaign." The goal set for the national fund was $5,000,000 but this is being oversubscribed. The money thus raised will be used to take care of families of men in the Navy, Marines and Coast Guard who are now in the front battle line.

Joe Masters was here from Parker.



We don't know an easier way to raise big, growthy calves than the Purina Calf Startena Way. There's no gruel to mix — no muss or bother. Calves start eating Calf Startena when 4 days old, and need no milk at all after the first month. That means that one bag of Calf Startena replaces 40 gals. of milk — milk that you can sell at today's good prices. Try Calf Startena — and see the difference!

WHEN
DRY
COWS
NEED THIS Special FEED
When a cow is dry, she needs a special feed to do the job of building her calf and keeping her own body in condition for extra milk after freshening.
We have a special feed for the dry cow . . . built to do these jobs. It's Purina Dry & Freshening Chow . . . Come in, ask us about it!
PURINA
CHOWS

Pratt Brothers
GROCERY
226 E. Louisiana St.
McKinney, Texas

CHECKS

ARE IN THE SPIRIT OF THE TIMES

People used to ride in buggies. Now they fly. People used to pay with cash. Now they use checks. Why? Because checks are fast, effortless, accurate, safe. Opening an account is a matter of minutes. Why not do it now?

THE COLLIN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

Capital and Surplus Over $250,000.00.
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

McKINNEY MARKET

Cotton, middling, basis, 15 to 19 1-2 cents per lb.
Cotton seed, $50.00 per ton.

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Produce and Milk.
Spring chickens, 18 to 20 cents per lb.
Heavy chickens, 18 to 20 cts per lb.
Heavy hens, 17 cts, per lb.
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Old roosters, 7 to 8 cents, per lb.
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Jack Kerby of Forest Grove was in the County Seat on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fisher, who live West of McKinney, were among the hundreds of visitors at the Dairy Show here Tuesday.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Practically New Corona Standard Portable Typewriter. Phone 598.

FOR SALE: Complete household furniture, must be sold by May 5th. See MRS. FLETCHER BRYAN, McKinney R-5, in Culleoka.

FOR SALE: A nice home with all modern conveniences, large lot and barn, near churches and school on South Chestnut Street. MRS. BETTIE WHITTAKER, phone 593-J 1101 South Chestnut street, McKinney, Texas.

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NEW AND SECOND HAND Garden, field and shop tools. Also ice boxes, tables, chairs, stoves, sinks, tubs, buckets, rope, pipe crockery, etc. We buy, sell and trade. WILCOX HARDWARE CO. Phone 221.

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FOR SALE: Mules, horses, mares, cattle, harness and second-hand farm machinery. See FORD TRACTOR HOUSE on Highway 75, just South of Melissa.

HATCHERIES

SPECIAL: Custom hatching rates for one week begining May 1. We set 120 to 128-egg case for 1 cent per hen egg. Bring eggs Saturday, Monday or Thursday. Thrifty grow chicks every Wednesday. Bryant's McKinney Hatchery, 914 South Chestnut Street. Phone 53.

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MONUMENTS

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USE SALINE VERCULATE and avoid doping and starving for stomach worms. Raise better, stronger lambs and increase the wool. See or write J. D. FREEMAN, Route 4, McKinney, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas of Gainesville were week-end guests of the former's brother, Sam C. Thomas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester P. Lee and son, Jim Edd, of Shreveport, Louisiana, have been visiting Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bowman and other relatives in McKinney. Mr. Lee returned home Sunday but Mrs. Lee and her son are prolonging their visit.

HENDERSON MALONE IS AGAIN MADE MANAGER SWIMMING POOL

City Commission Also Appoints Mrs. Sallie B. Holcomb Swimming Instructor; Pool To Open Probably In May, As Soon As Weather Permits; Other Business Transacted By Commission.

Henderson Malone was appointed Manager of the Municipal Swimming Pool in Finch Park by the City Commission at its regular weekly meeting Tuesday night at the City Hall and a number of important routine matters were disposed of. It was one of the busiest session the Commission has had in some time.

Date of formally opening the pool was not set as this will depend upon weather conditions, but it will probably be some time in May or not later than June 1.

Mrs. Sallie B. Holcomb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Couch, a native of McKinney and an expert swimming instructor, was appointed Assistant Manager and Swimming Instructor. Both Mr. Malone and Mrs. Holcomb will serve the third consecutive year. They will arrange for getting the pool in good condition for the opening as quickly as the weather will permit.

The Commission canvassed the votes of the special election held Tuesday, in which 510 votes were cast for and against the retention of parking meters in the downtown streets. The election failed to carry by a vote of 350 to 160, or more than two to one. Arrangements will be made to remove the 140 parking meters, which have been on trial for the past six months, until the people had an opportunity to decide whether they favored them or not, without expense to the City.

Street Foreman J. R. Bryan, in his report on street work, said that repairs are being made as fast as possible where the heavy rains during April have caused some damage and the Commission reported that the repair work had been very satisfactory.

As to the proposed removal of old street car tracks from West Virginia and North College Streets, final papers were signed and the W. P. A. will remove the steel rails and repave those streets without cost to the taxpayers of McKinney. The steel will be given to the Government to be used in the manufacture of ships, tanks, planes, guns and bullets. Joe Fox, representing the W. P. A. Office at Dallas, announced that work of tearing up the tracks will begin within the next two weeks.

Present at the Commission meeting were: Mayor Tom W. Perkins, Commisioners Lyman D. Robinson and J. H. Snapp, City Attorney Henry C. Miller, City Secretary G. Frank Wolford and Street Foreman J. R. Mryan.

PLANS GOING FORWARD FOR SUGAR RATIONING IN COUNTY AND NATION MAY 4 TO 7

In connection with the registration for rationing books, Joe E. Largent, County Rationing Board Chairman, called aprticular attention to the fact that every man, woman and child must register, regardles of race, creed or color from May 4 to 7. Any member of a family over 18 years of age may register for every member of the family, but a separate card must be filled out for each member, he said.

The registration in McKinney will take place at the ward schools and City Superintendent Jack Ryan said that these schools will be closed Monday, May 4 to enable all of the teachers to handle the registrations and distribute rationing books. Each family will register at the nearest ward school house. In the rural districts County Superintendent J. W. Moseley said the registration will take place at the school nearest each family. He further said the schools will be kept closed from Monday until all of the registrations have been taken care of, even if it takes four days.

Members of the Parent-Teachers Association will assist the teachers in many of the schools, Superintendent Moseley said, and every effort will be made to complete the job as quickly as possible.

Chairman Largent also called attention to the fact that should any industrial distributor or user of sugar have neglected to register Tuesday or Wednesday this week, they should get in touch with the County Rationing Board at the Courthouse at once. Those in this classification were supposeed to register Tuesday and Wednesday.

The sale of sugar stopped Tuesday night and no one will be able to buy sugar from any store until next Tuesday, May 5, according to an order from the Office of Price Administrator Leon Henderson.

Superintendent Ryan called attention to the fact that colored people will register next week, May 4 to 7, at the Doty Colored School.

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Decoration Day At Cottage Hill Cemetery Sunday

Program Is Made Known; Rev. W. J. Epting Of Celina And Rev. J. R. Hilger Of Greenville Will Be Speakers.

The program for the decoration services to be held at Cottage Hill Cemetery May 3 is as follows. The program will begin at 2 p. m. and afterwards graves will be decorated:

Song, choir.
Prayer, Rev. J. H. Kerby, Weston.
Introductory remarks.
Song.
Reading "The Isle of Long Ago," by Miss Donna Pafford.
Address, Rev. W. J. Epting, Celina.
Song.
Reading, "While We May," Miss Margaret Lowe.
Address, Rev. J. R. Hilger, Greenville.
Song.
Benediction.

Interest Grows In Church Of Christ Revival In City

The revival which began Sunday at the Wilcox Street Church of Christ is attracting a good attendance each evening and J. L. Pummill, the Pastor, is well pleased with the success of the services which continue for another ten days.

At the service Tuesday night Coleman Overby of Dallas spoke on "The Need of the Church," and tonight Leland Aiten of Denison will be the speaker. His subject will be "The Mission of the Church."

Mr. Pummill urges the public to attend any or all of these nightly services.

Fountain Drinks Deluxe served at our modern Fountain, Gamble's Drug. "Your Careful Druggist," Phone 104.

NOTICE OF SALE

The Trustees of the Celina Tabernacle Association, Celina, Texas, will sell at the east door of the said tabernacle at 2:30 P. M. Saturday, May 2nd, 1942, to the highest bidder, for cash, the tabernacle building, being a wooden structure about 56 feet by 90 feet, same to be moved off the premises within a reasonable time. Sealed bids may be delivered to one of the trustees, viz: J. C. Flanery J. B. Winn W. S. Hunter and Jim Glendenning, at Celina, Texas. The proceeds from said sale, after paying expenses of sale, shall be divided equally between the Methodist, Christian, Presbyterian and Baptist churches at Celina, Texas.

Witness our hands at Celina, Texas, this April 15th, 1942.

J. C. FLANERY.
J. B. WINN.
W. S. HUNTER.
JIM GLENDENNING.
Trustees of the Celina Tabernacle Association.

Celina Parents, Two Children Burned In Blaze

C. B. Taylor, 40, and wife, Mrs. Sallie Taylor, 36, both of whom were badly burned in a fire that destroyed their home near Celina, in Northwest Collin, Saturday morning, died in the McKinney City Hospital Sunday morning. Two children, Myrtle Taylor, 4, and Dovie Taylor, 2, met almost instant death in the fire.

Funeral services for the parents and two children were held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Celina Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Roy Stanley and Rev. W. J. Epting, burial following in the Cottage Hill Cemetery, in Northwest Collin, with the Helms Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Taylor and wife were the parents of ten children, nine of whom were at home when the fire occurred, as were Mrs. Tayyor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Long, thirteen persons being in the home when the fire broke out. Two other children of the couple, Nellie May Taylor, 10, and Betty Ruth Taylor, 18 months old, were burned in the fire and are being treated at the local city hospital, where Mr. Taylor died at 7:25 Sunday morning and Mrs. Taylor at 8:23 the same morning.

Eight children remain in the family. The parents of both Mr. and Mrs. Taylor survive. They are Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Taylor of Near Celina and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Long, who made their home with their daughter and family.

The fire is thought to have originated when Mr. Taylor poured some kerosene over kindling wood in the kitchen cookstove, not knowing that red hot coals smouldered in the stove. The house was soon engulfed in the flames. At noon Sunday, Celina citizens had donated more than $350.00 and Weston citizens more than $500.00 for the Taylor children.

The Taylor home and contents proved a total loss, neighbors said.

McKinney Girl Wins Regional Typing Contest

Miss Margaret Cowan of McKinney, with a total rating of 154.30, carried off top honors in the Regional Typing Contest held at Denton Saturday, according to Prof. Earl Y. Wolford, teacher of Commercial Classes at the McKinney High School.

In the Regional Shorthand Contest, he reported, Miss Corene Reaves of McKinney stood third with a score of 98.8, very close to the winner, Miss June Height of Arlington, who made a score of 99.1.

The winners in both contests will enter the final State Tournament at Austin May 9.

Results of the two contest at Denton were:

1. Margaret Cowan, McKinney, accuracy, 94.70; speed, 59.60; rating, 154.30.
2. Jean Harper, Mexia, accuracy, 85.88; speed, 60.80; rating, 146.68.
3. Maria Duysont, Denison, accuracy, 98.52; speed, 51.27; rating, 140.79.
4. Mariellen West, Wichita Falls, accuracy, 92:55; speed, 41.40; rating, 133.95.
5. Twilla Ruth Smith, Burkburnett, accuracy, 85.73; speed, 48.07; rating, 133.80.
6. Theda Crowder, McKinney, accuracy, 78.94; speed, 52.47; rating, 131.41.

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Shorthand.
(Dictated at 90 words per minute for 5 minutes.)

1. June Height, Arlington, accuracy, 99.1.
2. Hannah Duke, Arlington, accuracy, 99.1.
3. Corene Reaves, McKinney, accuracy, 98.8.
4. Betty Lee McIntire, Wichita Falls, accuracy, 98.1.
5. Polly Blankenship, McKinney, accuracy, 98.1.
6. Dorothy Kirkland, accuracy, 97.77.

W. C. Dysart, Wife Will Hold Open House Sunday

W. C. Dysart, successful farmer residing Northwest of Melissa on Sunny Brook Farm, announces that he and Mrs. Dysart will hold open house Sunday afternoon to their friends to exhibit a beautiful rose bush. It is a red running rose, which has been trained in growth until it has a spread of 15 feet and stands like an umbrella. Mr. Dysart says he believes it is the prettiest rose bush in the County, and he would go so far as to say in the World. Anyway it has over two thousand blossoms in bloom at this time and is indeed a beautiful spectacle. Mr. and Mrs. Dysart own one of the finest farms in that section of the County and are always glad to have their friends drop by and see them.

Edward Spurgin was among the Forest Grove visitors in McKinney Friday on business.

Mrs. Jim Smith of Celina, formerly of Weston, sustained a broken arm and several fractured ribs when she fell recently. She is resting at her home.

Mrs. Mace, 65, Passes Away At Her Home

Mrs. Lula Elizabeth Mace, 65, native and lifelong resident of Collin County with the exception of a few years she lived in Denton County, died at her home in the Good Hope Community West of Prosper in Denton County, at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Good Hope Baptist Church, of which the deceased was an active member, by Rev. J. L. Cleveland. Interment will follow in the Good Hope Cemetery. The Helms Funeral Home will have charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Mace was born in Collin County January 31, 1877, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore. Mrs. Mace is survived by her husband, J. A. Mace and the following brothers and sisters: J. A. Moore, Shamrock, Texas; J. F. Moore, Celina; Mrs. H. J. Sparks, Windthrop; Mrs. Billy Tote, Pilot Point; Mrs. R. H. Miller, Norman, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Musie Euberly, New Boston, Texas.

The pallbearers will be: F. F. Peterman, Herman Mace, T. B. Morris, J. C. Jackson, A. Hawkins and Clarence Mauther.

Baylor U. Theater Gives Program At First Baptist

A large audience was present at the First Baptist Church Monday night for the enjoyable program presented by the Baylor University Theatrical Group of Waco. Fifteen members were in the group including the Director, Prof. Wilbur Swartz, and during the afternoon they were guests of local friends. At 6:30 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. George H. Jones entertained the group and Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Clifton with a dinner party in their home on Tucker Street.

The play was presented at 8:30 o'clock, special stage settings being used. It was entitled "The Terrible Meek" being a religious play. The members of the senior class of Boyd High School were honor guests for the evening and sat in a reserved section of the auditorium.

Climaxing an enjoyable evening for the visiting group as well as sixty local High School seniors, open house was held in the Church Parlors with the Women's Missionary Union of the Church as hostesses. The parlors were beautifully decorated with spring blossoms, used most effectively and during the evening refreshing punch, cookies and mints were passed .

Life Of Amelia Earhart To Be Dramatized

One of the large Hollywood producers anncunced Tuesday that the spectacular life of the famous aviatrix, Amelia Earhart, will be dramatized in a new movie, in which Rosiland Russell will be the star. The story was written by Miss Earhart's husband. Miss Earhart, who had distinguished herself as one of the world's greatest women fliers, was lost on her last flight around the world. No trace of her plane was ever found.

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ANNOUNCE DAUGHTER'S APPROACHING WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Ready announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Daphne, to Sgs. W. A. Hargett of Moody, Texas. The wedding will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ready, 708 Cedar Street, at 9 o'clock Saturday evening, May 2.

The couple will make their home at Waco where Mr. Hargett is stationed. He is in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army.

BRAIN HEMORRHAGE PUTS FRANK BENNETT IN COMA.

Frank Bennett, who resides one-fourth mile South of Celina, suffered a brain hemorrhage Sunday night and passed into a deep coma, which continues. His respiration has improved but his condition is very grave.

Mr. Bennett had read his paper and retired about 10 o'clock Sunday night while Mrs. Bennett remained up to get the 10 o'clock news report. At the close of that period she retired to awake about midnight to find Mr. Bennett apparently suffering and his body jerking. She attempted to arouse him, but failed and telephoned for the doctor.

Mother's Day Candies by Miss Saylor, Pangburn, and Whitman, are sure to please, Gamble's Drug, "Your Careful Druggist," Phone 104.

Charlie Wells of Bay City is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Faulkner in this city. Mr. Wells is an uncle of Mr. Faulkner.

Mrs. Cora Jane Wilmeth, 805 Green Street, fell in her home about 6 o'clock Friday morning and injured her right arm. She was taken to the McKinney City Hospital in a Crouch emergency ambulance and is now undergoing treatment for the injury, which, it was said, was not serious.

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Jim Graham, of Lucas, attended the Dairy Show here Tuesday.

Mrs. C. M. Cook and Mrs. Ralph Alexander of Dallas spent Tuesday visiting the latter5s mother, Mrs. Florence Berry, in this city.

Mrs. P. H. Czarowitz and sons, Jon and Mike of Stephenville have been visiting Mrs. Czarowitz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McKinney, in this city.

Mr. Cleve James of Henderson, spent the week-end here with his daughter Mrs. Tom W. Perkins, Jr. He came to attend the bedside of his granddaughter, Sally Adele Perkins.

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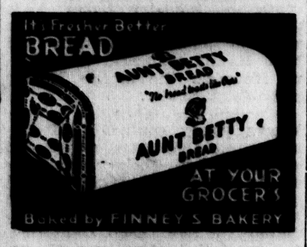

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Milligan of Celina were visitors in McKinney on Dairy Day.

Carl Jenkins of MacDonald was among the numerous business visitors in McKinney Friday.

Miss Kathryn Whitwell, student at Texas Tech, in Lubbock, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Whitwell.

Weyman Allen Penny, 20 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Penny, has joined the Merchant Marine and has gone to St. Petersburg, Fla. He is a fine young man and all his friends know he will make good for Uncle Sam.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject To The Action Of The Democratic Primary Election July 25, 1942.

For State Senate:
G. C. MORRIS.

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For Flotorial Representative:
J. A. BENTON.

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For Criminal District Attorney:
DWIGHT WHITWELL.

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For District Clerk:
JIM CANTRELL.

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For County Superintendent:
J. W. MOSELEY.
LYMAN D. ROBINSON.

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For County Judge:
H. H. NEILSON.

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For Tax Assessor-Collector:
CLINT M. LEWIS.

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For Justice Peace Precinct 1:
CLYDE DOYLE.

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For Commissioner Precinct 1:
JOE BUNCH.

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For Commissioner Precinct 2:
GEORGE DALTON.

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For Commissioner Precinct 3:
JESS WILLIAMS.
J .G. ST. CLAIR.
CLAUD McFERRIN.

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For Commissioner Precinct 4:
RALPH T. BEDELL.

SECRETARY OF TREASURY ASKS FIFTY MILLION TO BUY BONDS AND STAMPS

In a nation-wide broadcast Thursday night Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgentau appealed to the people of America to invest 10 per cent of their incomes in War Bonds. He especially appealed to 50,000,000 people who already had invested. He explained that this is entirely voluntary on the part of the American people and he thought this method was preferable to making the investment in War Bonds compulsory by law.

Taking part in the broadcast were the heads of both national labor unions, the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O., the American Association of Manufacturers, the United States Chamber of Commerce and the head of the Railway Executives Association. Each explained how their members have contributed many millions of dollars in these Government securities and each pledged continued support of their members and employes.

Expansion Of Local Industries Aim Of Committee

Proof that McKinney is endeavoring not only to gain new war industries and enterprises, but is interested in the expansion and growth of industries already established here was made known Friday afternoon at the monthly membership meeting of the McKinney Senior Chamber of Commerce, with President C. H. Ray presiding and Secretary W. Hammond Moore recording the minutes.

Earl Walker, Chairman of the Industrial Committee, has held several meetings with his committee, which has been divided into three sub-committees to facilitate their work, he told the Chamber of Commerce members. Each of these groups has in turn contacted local business concerns in an effort to determine the prospects of expansion of those plants.

Mr. Walker reported that his committee had met with instantaneous response on the part of all those contacted and that they were continuing their important program. His committee, on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, is pledging the Chamber's cooperation in this prospective expansion of local businesses and industries.

Citing the response they gained from some of the businesses already interviewed, he called on members of the Chamber of Commerce to describe their results in interviewing local industries, to give an example of the eagerness with which McKinney business concerns to expand and enlarge their industries.

Hal Dyer, Chairman of one of these sub-committees, whose committee contacted Herman Wolfert, in charge of the dress factory, where sixty ladies are employed. Mr. Wolfort, he explained, is elated with the idea and would like for his plant to expand, employing 180 ladies on a 24-hour basis. Mr. Wolfert is submitting an inventory to facilitate the proposed expansion program.

T. E. Craig, Chairman of another of the sub-committees, interviewed the Forsyth Machine Shop in this city, while another committee contacted the Barnett Machine Shop, also of McKinney. Mr. Craig, in reporting, said the Forsyth Machine shop boasts seven men experienced in their line of work. This firm is also interested in expansion and securing further assistance. Men of this type, highly trained in their work, readily find positions elsewhere in the nation's war program and it was Mr. Craig's opinion that McKinney should get behind this firm and see to it that they can enlarge and expand, thus assuring the continued residence in McKinney of these experts intheir trade.

Secretary Moore, reporting for the committee contacting the Barnett Machine Shop, found similar conditions existing, with that firm likewise anxious to get more business and interested in an enlargement program.

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Those Who Attended.

Forty members of the Chamber of Commerce attended the interesting meeting, considered an excellent number in view of the inclement weather. Those attending the meeting were: President C. H. Ray, Secretary W. Hammond Moore, Lee Elliott, Ramsey Harris, A. H. Eubanks, Jr., Thos. Johnson, Rev. Earl J. Patton, County Judge H. H. Neilson, County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough, Henry W. Warden, M. C. Johnson, Dr. R. L. Cowan, Dr. W. T. Hoard, Lynn Boorman, George Jones, H. L. Shoap, Hal Dyer, Pat N. Roberts, Elton Riggs, Earl Walker, L. C. Kenyon, G. D. Ledbetter, Dr. J. M. Hooper, J. H. Merritt, Don O. Davis, Wofford Thompson, J. R. Wharton, F. D. Perkins, C. M. Cooper, T. E. Craig, Add G. Wilson, Byron Hope, W. P. Craig, Cecil Connor, Joe E. Largent, Will J. Rhea, A. M. Scott, Jr., W. T. Dungan, Ula Saunders, and Don W. Bagwill.

Lord Beaverbrook Sees End Of The War During Year

Addressing the Annual Dinner of the Bureau of Advertising of the American Newspaper Publishers Association in New York Thursday night, Lor Beaverbrook declared he could see the end of the war in 1942 if the Russians held Hitler back. He indicated that the Russians may even defeat Germany, in which case he felt sure of the fall of Hitler this year.

Lester Ballew came up from Allen to attend the Dairy Show Tuesday.

Trinity University Ready To Begin Building Program

The Board of Regents of Trinity University, the Presbyterian College at Waxahachie, have made arrangements to begin as soon as this term is ended, to prepare the new buildings at San Antonio, where the property formerly owned by a Methodist college has been turned over to Trinity, according to Rev. Richard S. Klein, Pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of this city.

Every possible encouragement and cooperation is being given Trinity University by the City of San Antonio and the Chamber of Commerce of that city has assured the University of a yearly endowment of $20,000.00, Rev. Klein said. In addition to the Methodist College property, Rev. Klein said it was probable that two other tracts, one of twenty acres and another of twenty-five acres, will be turned over to the university. The San Antonio Chamber of Commerce is conducting a drive for students in that city and vicinity.

When the University opens in the fall in its new home, Rev. Klein said, a much larger enrollment is expected. It is contemplated to enlarge the faculty as well to properly take care of the larger student body.

Negotiations for the merger of Trinity University with Austin College at Sherman were terminated some months ago when Trinity was given the property and invited to San Antonio.

Funeral Services Are Held Tuesday For John F. Wilson

The funeral of John F. Wilson, 59, of Anita Street, Dallas, Texas, who died Sunday evening of a heart attack, was held at the Marrs-Mundy & Quill Funeral Home, 3000 Maple Avenue, Tuesday, and the remains taken to Restland Memorial Park, for interment. The A. C. Garrett Masonic Lodge had charge of his funeral.

Rev. Daugherty, Pastor of the Greenville Avenue Christian Church, officiated. The Pallbearers were J. B. Robinson, Jeff Proctor, Pat Bratton, Charley Dietz, Bob Reynolds and Lee Holsonbake, and the Honorary Pallbearers were Jack Reeves, Jack Haney, King Jetton, Guy Radley, Fred Krause, Noel Ellinga and Buck Edgar.

Mr. Wilson was born in Collin County, and lived in and near McKinney for about twenty years. After moving to Dallas, Texas, he has been actively connected with the Bell Telephone Company for some thirty-seven years, being in their employ at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Mary Della Faulkner and the following children: Gordon O. Wilson of Paris, Texas; S. L. Wilson; Alfred Wilson and Lynn Wilson all of Dallas, and a sister, Mrs. Emma Wilson Hall and brother, George Wiley Wilson, of McKinney.

FRANK KEEN AND DORIS NELL HAMRICK WED.

Frank Keen and Miss Doris Nell Hamrick of this city were happily united in marriage Wednesday night at 10:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. A. H. Snider, Christian minister on East Greenville Street. The couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamrick, Mrs. Terry Hamrick, the bride's Mother and Mary Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Keen are a well-known young couple of McKinney where they were reared and educated, both being graduates of the Boyd High School, and quite popular with a wide circle of friends. They will leave immediately for San Diego, California, to make their home where Mr. Keen will be a chemist in a big airplane factory there.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hamrick of McKinney and the groom has been making his home with his aunt, Miss Byrdie Keen, here. The many friends of this happy young couple wish them much success and happiness in their new home.

Mother's Day Candies by Miss Saylor, Pangburn, and Whitman, are sure to please, Gamble's Drug, "Your Careful Druggist," Phone 104.

County Agent And Assistant Check On Rain Damage

Damage to Collin County crops by last Sunday's rain, the worst downpour in the same length of time in the history of the county, will run into many thousands of dollars, particularly in the Southern part of the county, according to County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough and his Assistant, Verne C. Andrews, who have spent the past few days touring the flooded areas and checking up on the damage.

Not only were highways, farm-to-market roads, bridges, culverts and even steel bridges, swept away, but the erosion of fertile top soil from the farm lands was enormous.

Corn, already planted, and onions, set out several weeks ago, suffered heavily in some localities.

County Commissioner Ralph T. Bedell of Precinct 4 reported that more than a hundred bridges were out in his Precinct, twenty-one of them being steel bridges. County Judge H. H. Neilson said that a hundred WPA workers were put to work repairing the damaged bridges.

Cotton planting for this year should have begun this week, said Agent McCullough, but the ground will be too wet for farmers to get into their fields for several days.

After checking up on the damage done in various sections of the county, Agent McCullough said he believed the rain Sunday night was the most destructive in the history of the county. But he does not feel that farmers have lost everything. He said it is not too late now to plant corn of a quick return variety and other grain and field crops, and he added "of course it is not too late to plant cotton."

Great damage was also done to Victory Gardens throughout the county, he said. He does not think the onion crop suffered much damage, except in Southeast Collin where farms were converted into raging torrents in some places.

Many farmers are seeking information on what to plant under the existing conditions. "If the weather permits I would still plant corn," says County Agent Jack McCullough. Mr. McCullough states that while it is a little late for corn planting he still would recommend the planting of some quick maturing varieties like Sure Cropper. "A good crop depends more on the kind of season we have than the time it is planted any way," states Mr. McCullough. He added:

"Other crops such as grain sorghums, millet, sudan grass, soybeans, field peas, and sweet sorghums can yet be planted."

Information For Reserve Officers

Reserve Officers who have been permitted by the War Department to resign their commissions upon the basis of their being "necessary men" in a civilian capacity are, in most cases, subject to the provision of the Selective Training and Service Act, as amended, and are required immediately to present themselves for and submit to registration, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, said in a notice to local draft boards.

If, inthe instance of any such registrants who have resigned their reserve commission, claim for occupational classification is made by reason of his being a necessary man in a necessary or essential civilian activity, Selective Service agencies will accord his classification the same serious consideration as would be given to any other registrant engaged in a similar occupation.

All such reserve officers whose resignation has been accepted and who come within the age group of the fourth registration must register on April 17, unless excluded by law from the requirements of Selective Service registration.

Retired officers of the Regular Army or Navy, with few exceptions, General Page pointed out, are not subject to the requirements of the Selective Service Act and, therefore, will not be required to enroll on April 27 when other men between the ages of 45 and 65 must register.

The ruling does not apply to officers "wholly retired" whose names do not appear on the Registers of the Army or the Navy, or to persons whose names are listed on the Emergency Officers' Retired lists.

Likewise, retired enlisted men are not required to register.

With the exception of wholly retired officers and persons whose names are on the Emergency Officers' Retired lists, retired officers and enlisted men are subject to recall for active duty by the armed forces, and consequently are considered part of those forces and as such are not required to register, General Page explained.

W. H. Bryce of Branch was a McKinney visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Aaron Duncan spent the week-end with her sons, Robert Duncan and family and William, of Dallas.

C. R. Scott, an old timer of McKinney whom everybody likes and who has been visiting his daughter in Houston for several weeks, is back home. We always did like Charlie Scott.

IT CAN HAPPEN HERE; FAMILY, IN EXTREME NEED, GIVEN AID BY NAVY RELIEF OFFICIALS

It can happen here.

The familiar and almost trite saying, "It can't happen here," frequently heard in McKinney and throughout the nation, is rapidly changing the saying, "It can happen here."

It did happen in McKinney and, instead of doing nothing about the situation, something definite is being done.

During the Navy relief drive, in progress here, it was learned that a McKinney family was in need. The family, a worthy one, and one filled with pride, was reticent about making known their wants.

The husband and father is in the Veteran's Hospital, having served in the first World War. Two sons of the couple are in the service of their country, one in the Navy and one in the Army. Six other children, most of them too small to do odd jobs, are at home. The wife and Mother and her family brood were virtually without any food or sustenance, when friends learned of their condition.

That's when the Navy Relief stepped in. The family already has been supplied with food. Furthermore, they'll not go hungry again, say Navy Relief officials.

If you have not yet contributed to the Navy relief drive, in progress, perhaps this story will help you to see the drive in its true light and cause you to make a contribution. If you've already contributed, who knows but what you will want to increase your contribution to this worthy solicitation.

Sergeant Kermit Pruett Stationed At Vancouver

We had the pleasure Wednesday of looking over some snapshot pictures taken of Sergeant Kermit Pruett of McKinney at Vancouver, Washington, sent to his Mother, Mrs. W. W. Pruett and brother, Carlos Pruett of this city.

Sergeant Pruett entered the service of his country last July and is now stationed at the Barnes General Hospital in Vancouver, in the surgical department. He was recently chosen to take the Officers Training course there and is looking forward to his next promotion in the first Sergeant's office, where he will have charge of the training program, teaching drilling and, in general, necessary information about the army.

His advancement in the army is pleasing to his many friends in this city and county, he having been promoted from Corporal to Sergeant in a month's time. He is a graduate of the McKinney High School and of Baylor University at Waco, later spending two years in Baylor Medical School in Dallas.

The pictures sent to relatives by Sergeant Pruett typifying the fine-looking, stalwart American soldier. His many friends will be pleased to hear from him and to know that he is enjoying life in the army.

Patriotic Hen Lays Egg That Weighs 6 Ounces

Collin County hens are going all-out for production during the war. That would seem to have substantial proof in the large hen egg exhibited in McKinney Wednesday by our good friend, M. D. Lambert, living on Route 3, McKinney, in the New Hope Community, East of McKinney.

The egg is huge in size, weighing six ounces. It was so large, in fact, that Mr. Lambert found some doubters when he told them it was a hen egg.

While he has several breeds of chickens, Mr. Lambert has reason to believe it is an egg of a Blue Andalusian hen, which from all indications is a patriotic member of the chicken family This is the hen that, every other day last year, laid an egg with two yolks. The egg laid by the fowl and exhibited here this week is large enough to contain several yolks.

Mr. Lambert brought the egg by this office, but had a difficult time making this newspaperman understand it was laid by a mere hen, because of its enormous size.

DIXON
By Mrs. M. V. McGuffey

Comar Jeffcoats of Oklahoma is visiting his sister, Mrs. Hettie McGuffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Whited, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. St. Clair attended the funeral of Joe Brown at Westminster who was killed in a car wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Dallas visited relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barnett visited Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Penny at Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. McGuffey of Delba visited Mr. and Mrs. John McGuffey.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGuffey attended Church at Blue Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleno Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Will Edwards attended the funeral of a relative at Indian Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Barrett has moved to Amarillo where he has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zachry have several cases of measles.

Guests of Mrs. M. V. McGuffey were Mr. and Mrs. Muriel McGuffey at McKinney; Burnes McGuffey of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Richardson of Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Nevils of Dallas visited at Blue Ridge.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Paterson were their daughters, Mrs. Belle Jordan and son and Mrs. Audra Cass of Dallas.

Fountain Drinks Deluxe served at our modern Fountain, Gamble's Drug, "Your Careful Druggist," Phone 104.

Dr. and Mrs. Hal F. Buckner of Dallas were guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Gibson in this City.

Capt. Add G. Wilson, wife and daughter Evelyn visited their son and brother, Addison Wilson, Sunday, who is stationed at Camp Bowie, Brownwood.

U. S., Australian Forces Launch Air Offensive

BULLETINS.

The most far-reaching offensive thus far was launched by American and Australian planes on a 3,000-mile front, covering the thousands of Islands North of Australia. Several hundred planes participated in the raids on important bases of New Guinea and New Britain. It seems to be the strategy of General MacArthur now to establish secret bases at secluded spots, difficult to find by the enemy. At these bases great supplies of gasoline, lubricating oil and plane parts have been stored. Japanese shipping and air bases on both of the larger islands, New Guinea and New Britain, were blasted in Thursday's raids, MacArthur's headquarters reported to the War Department. Tojo warned the Japanese people that they must expect heavy raids on Japan and Japanese-occupied islands anywhere in the Pacific at any time.

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British RAF flyers swooped over occupied France Thursday, following up the Commando raids Wednesday, causing untold damage to industrial plants, shipping and other military objectives. The British lost four planes in the raids.

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In the German-occupied Scandinavian countries Hitler is making frantic efforts to protect the ground he has gained as it is not known where the Allies will strike next on their drive on the Continent to force the Germans to face a second front. Air raid alarms were sounded at Copenhagen, Denmark, Wednesday night. Civilian travel in Scandinavia was ordered discontinued by Hitler and all facilities are being used for military purposes.

Pierre Laval, who was placed at the head of the Vichy Government under pressure from Hitler, has started a reign of terror among the Free French on the Island of Madagascar and it is feared he may turn this strategic island base over to the Axis, either Japan or Germany, unless something is done immediately to stop it by the Allies.

If this were accomplished the base would be a serious threat to the Allied route to Indian Ocean ports. Imprisonment of all Free French sympathizers was ordered by Laval and wholesale arrests are being made. Aided by Laval, German officials placed before the firing squad fifteen more Frenchmen because of the continued assassination of German soldiers in and near Paris.

A powerful British naval fleet was reported cruising in the Western Mediterranean near the Toulon naval base where the French fleet is tied up. Just what the status of the French battle wagons is cannot be learned, although some days ago it was claimed that a large portion of the fleet was turned over to Hitler many weeks ago.

During heavy enemy attacks on Malta Tuesday and Wednesday, British anti aircraft guns downed 37 axis planes, says a report from Valetta, Malta.

Without the loss of a man or weapon, British Commandos landed near Boulogne, on Dover Strait, early Wednesday morning and tore up axis communications and otherwise played havoc and spread consternation among the Germans on guard. The Commandos were all in blackface and armed to the teeth. The raid lasted two hours.

Reports from Tokyo and Shanghai claimed the Japanese had captured several of the American flyers who bombed Japanese cities, but other reports indicate the Japanese are still guessing. The Japanese radio continues to put out "feelers" in the effort to find out where the American planes were based when the raid was made on Tokyo and three other important cities in Japan.

Axis Feels Force Mighty Allied Air Power

BULLETINS.

Because his production of war materials is falling behind that of the United States, Hitler Friday ordered the arrest of the head of one of the largest war-production plants in Germany, who is now in a concentration camp. Hitler also ordered all employes to work twelve hours a day. He demanded an 80 per cent increase in production.

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RAF bombers swooped over one of Germany's largest aircraft plants, smashing buildings and planes. When they left the property was in flames, London reported Friday. It was said to have been the severest blow yet dealt the nazis by British airmen.

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German fliers dropped bombs on the North English coast Thursday night, but little damage was done. Sixteen civilians were killed. Two German planes were shot down.

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Outnumbering the Chinese ten to one, the Japanese smashed through the lines of the defenders near Mandalay Thursday. The War Department said there was nothing new to report Friday from Corregidor, where the Japanese have eased up on their bombing, but guns on the fort are still shelling Japanese bases and land batteries on Bataan.

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A spokesman for the Treasury Department told newemen Friday he hoped the American people would invest a billion dollars a month in War Bonds for the next year.

One of the American planes which bombed Japan last Saturday, made a forced landing somewhere on the Siberian Coast and was interned, with its crew, by the Russian Government in compliance with international law, as Russia is neutral as far as the war with Japan is concerned. The official announcement was made by Moscow after receiving a report from Khabarovsk, in Southeastern Siberia.

This was the first confirmation by an Allied nation of the actual presence of American planes in the Japanese area and no details were given, although both Japan and Germany have been telling of the raid on Tokyo and other Japanese cities. In Washington no comment was forthcoming.

In view of the fact that the United States is shipping vast quantities of war supplies to Russia to aid it in resisting Germany and her axis partners and has extended millions of dollars in credit to the Soviet Government, the American people, at first glance, may regard Russia's action in interning the American flyers as extraordinary. But military and diplomatic authorities were quoted Friday morning as saying that this was the only thing Russia could do unless it intended to enter the war against its age-old enemy, Japan.

Troops from South Africa may shortly occupy the strategic island of Madagascar, French colony in the Indian Ocean, to prevent it from being handed over to Germany or Japan. From Pretoria, South Africa, came the report Thursday night that the Union of South Africa (Boers) had severed relations with the Vichy Government and had ordered the French Minister, M. Ernest Maurice de Simonin, to leave. This was the first Allied Nation to break with Vichy since Pierre Laval took control of the Vichy Government under direction of Hitler.

From Vichy came the report that twenty French hostages, who had been taken into custody at St. Nazaire by Hitler, were released Thursday. They had been charged with participating in the British Commando raid on that important submarine base March 28. But since April Hitler has had 123 Frenchmen shot by firing squads because of resistance to the Reich in occupied France. It was also denied at Vichy that any part of the French fleet had been turned over to Germany.

As Russia was bracing itself for Hitler's long promised Spring offensive, two million troops were thrown into the nazi lines and for the first time Finnish troops appeared on the Kalinin front, Northwest of Moscow.

Bill Giles was here from Anna transacting business Saturday.

Mrs. H. B. Miller and infant daughter born a few days ago at the McKinney City Hospital, were taken to their home at Plano Thursday evening.

Billy Rhea Stovall, well known young man of Plano, has enlisted in the U. S. Marines and expects to be called into active duty very soon.

YOUR HOME TOWN

WAR BONDS AND STAMPS.

HAVE YOU PURCHASED your war bond and stamps today? Your purchase may mean the deciding shot fired at the enemy that seeks to destroy the American way of life and America itself.

WESTON ANGLERS CATCH 220 FISH.

FISHERMEN IN THE WESTON area will be hard-pressed to equal the catch brough in Wednesday by four Izaak Waltons of Weston. Oscar Jones, Ben Groves, Lonzo Pope and Grady Dunn displayed a catch of 220 fish after an all-night outing. Catfish made up most of the catch.

BETTER BE THANKFUL FOR PARTY LINE.

THE WAR PRODUCTION Board curtailed the installation of new telephones today, and laid the groundwork for a return to the old party-line system of telephonic community news distribution. In other words, the WPB said, if you're a "non-essential" applicant for a new telephone, you'll be lucky to get a party line. With the idea of cutting down on war metals used in telephone equipment, the WPB laid down restrictions that were expected to result in denial of 200,000 applications for main line residential service this year. Last year approximately 4,000,000 such installations were made. But the WPB said persons or organizations engaged in direct war work or other essential occupations can be sure of obtaining new telephone service in the future. WPB emphasized, however, that no curtailment is contemplated for persons now having telephones.

AMERICA'S SWEET TOOTH.

AS THE TIME FOR SUGAR rationing grows nearer we all begin to think about what it will mean to us, says the Dallas News. Many Americans, we have learned, have, on their own accord, already started limiting their use of sweets. In 1940 there were 96.62 pounds of sugar used in the United States for every one of our 131,669,275 inhabitants. Also an average of one and one half pounds of honey per person and 12 pounds of syrups (all kinds) per capita were used in the same year. There are other ingredients than sugar in candy and confectionery, and the sugar, syrups and honey in them have already been included in the above figures. However, it should be of interest to know that for every person in this country 16.9 pounds of candy and confections were eaten during the year of 1940. Most of the candy was sold on the penny basis.

GROW YOUR OWN SEASONINGS.

A HOME HERB GARDEN IS a pleasant hobby in ordinary times but before the war is over one may become a wise and thrifty investment. Pioneers grew their own seasonings, and modern homemakers can do it too, if necessary, says Jennie Camp, Extension Service specialist in home production planning. This nation's pepper has been coming from Java, cinnamon from Ceylon, cloves from East Africa and Madagascar, and ginger from China or Jamaica or West Africa. Some of these sources are in enemy hands. And in war-time ships have more important cargoes than spices and herbs. Seasoning is especially important in making low-cost dishes appetizing, and, while it has little food value, it helps give food "Vitamin Z"—the phychological vitamin of human satisfaction, Miss Camp says. Plant scientists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture say a space 10 by 12 feet—or, at most, 10 by 20 feet—will supply all the seasonings for an average size family. Their advice is to lay out the herb garden so the annuals are on one side and the perennials on the other. Then the second year when the garden is spaded for planting annuals, the perennials will be undistrubed. Among the annuals are parsley, summer savory, and basil, which has a clove-like flavor. Perennials include sage, mint, thyme, chives, and tarragon. "With just a few plants you will have a wide variety of seasonings for adding zest to everything from soup to dessert and from sandwiches to fruit beverages," the specialist says. Information on growing herbs for the kitchen garden can be obtained from the Extension Service, A. and M. College, College Station, Texas or from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

ARMY TO RECRUIT 16,000 PHYSICIANS.

THE NEWLY-CREATED WAR Manpower Commission has been requested by the War Department to recruit 16,000 physicians, 5,000 of whom are needed within the next 60 days. The War Department has set aside a long established qualification rule and has decided that if a physician is accepted in the judgment of Army medical recruiting boards he may be commissioned without his case being referred to the surgeon general for approval, WMC said. Recruiting boards throughout the country are authorized to grant commissions if the applying physicians is under 45 and meets physical and professional qualifications. Application of doctors past 45 but under 55 may be acted upon only after approval by the surgeon general.

THE TREASURY HAS SET out on the biggest "selling campaign" since the Liberty Loan drives of 1917-18. Officials have started to enlist "tens of thousands" of volunteer minute men who will seek from 50,000,000 Americans pledges to spend at least 10 per cent of their paychecks for war bonds. A billion dollars a month in war bonds is the goal. Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., and the nations' number one air hero, Lieut. Comdr. Edward H. O'Hare, set the tempo when the campaign was opened with a nationwide radio program.

"It is now high time for us civilians, as individuals, to make our own declaration of war against the enemy—to fight, to work, to save with all our heart and soul," Mr. Morgenthau said.

Just give us enough trained men, enough ships and planes to approach even terms (with the enemy) and we will come out on top," said O'Hare who received the Congressional Medal of Honor this week for shooting down six Japanese planes.

The goal of the drive is to sell $12,000,000,000 of war bonds during the fiscal year beginning July 1.

The national quota was set at $600,000,000 for May and at $8,000,000,000 for June.

Texas' quota for May was set at $18,594,500. Average monthly sales in Texas from July 1941 to January 1942 is $13,8282,169.

Mr. Morgenthau did not hint of an alternative to the voluntary plant, but it was well understood by congressmen and fiscal officials that enforced savings would be enacted if sales fall much short of the $1,000,000,000-a-month rate.

There is no question of the public's ability to meet the quota. The Commerce Department revealed that the annual rate of savings in February this year—despite higher prices—was more than twice the rate of February, 1941.

Several high Administration officials have urged that enforced savings be included in the anti-inflation program. But Mr. Morgenthu vigorously opposed enforced savings contending that it is totalitarian.

Miss Gerie Davis of McKinney was taken to the McKinney City Hospital for Medical treatment Monday evening.

Mrs. C. J. Young, of this city, was taken home Monday afternoon after undergoing an operation at the McKinney City Hospital.

Dewey Bailey of McKinney, who recently underwent an operation at the McKinnay City Hospital, was removed to his home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson of Princeton attended the bedside of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Alexander, in the McKinney City Hospital here Monday evening.

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Friday and Saturday—
"WE WERE DANCING"
Melvyn Douglas and Norma Shearer

Saturday Midnight—
"SHUT MY BIG MOUTH"
Joe E. Brown

Sunday and Monday—
"RIDE 'EM COWBOY"
Bud Abbott, Lou Costello

Tuesday and Wednesday—
"UNFINISHED BUSINESS"
Irene Dunn and Robert Montgomery

Thursday—
"A GENTLEMAN AT HEART"
Carole Landis, Ceasar Romero

TEXAS

Friday and Saturday—
Tex Reiter, Bill Elliott
"BULLETS FOR BANDITS"

Chapter No. 11—
"RIDERS OF DEATH VALLEY"

Sat. Midnite, Sun., Mon.—
Bill Elliott
—in—
"WILD BILL HICKOK RIDES"

Tuesday and Wednesday—
Jack Oakie, Ann Sheridan
—in—
"NAVY BLUES"

Thursday—
Chester Morris, John Hubbard
—in—
"CANAL ZONE"

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Mediterranean May Be Site of Naval Battle

Principal naval bases of the British, French and the Axis in the Mediterranean are shown on this map. The vital waterway may become the site of a great naval engagement should the French Vichy government of pro-Axis Pierre Laval turn over the French fleet to the Axis, as is feared in some quarters. Reports hint that a British naval force, composed of two battleships and six destroyers, is hovering near Toulon, naval base where many Vichy warships are at anchor

PRYOR, OKLA., PLACED UNDER MARTIAL LAW

STORM ONE OF WORST IN OKLAHOMA'S HISTORY, MONDAY AFTERNOON; CLAIMS 100 LIVES, INJURES 250; CAUSES GREAT PROPERTY DAMAGE IN THAT SECTION.

The town of Pryor, Oklahoma was placed under martial law Tuesday morning when three arrests were made for looting following the destructive tornado Monday. It was said that 75 bodies of the storm's victims were recovered and rescue parties were still at work. Supplies were sent to the stricken town from as far away as 300 miles.

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At least one hundred were killed and 250 injured by a tornado which swept through Pryor, Oklahoma, in the Northeastern part of the State, Monday. The storm, one of the worst in Oklahoma's history, struck at 5:30 p. m. and property damage was tremendous, according to reports from WPA workers on the scene.

While the tornadic storm lasted only a few minutes, eyeswitnesses declared that not a two-story building was left standing on the main street of the town. Electric light wires and telephone lines were put out of commission and the town was in darkness for several hours, hampering rescue work. The hospitals at Vinita and Claremore were jammed with injured persons and twenty carloads of doctors and nurses were rushed to Pryor from Tulsa and other nearby points.

The huge Army ordnance works South of Pryor was not seriously damaged. Main Street of the town felt the fury of the tornado and, as is usually the case, there were many freakish stories of damage and escape. In one instance a building was completely demolished on Main Street and on the other side of the street stood an automobile with several occupants, which was not hit.

ALL-OUT POLICY OF ROOSEVELT FAVORED THROUGHOUT NATION

Reaction To President Roosevelt's Address To Congress Meets With General Approval In Country.

The press throughout the United States Tuesday commented on President Roosevelt's momentous message to Congress on the subject of the high cost of living for a nation at war and, in the main, editors in every part of the country, regardless of how they stood on politics before the war, agreed that this is an all-out war and everything possible should be done to win it. Every man, woman and child in the United States should do their part, just as the President pointed out, according to the editors, although many of them differed on the method to be followed.

As was to be expected some in the rich financial centers did not think anyone's income should be limited to $25,000 a year after all expenses and taxes had been paid. In some farming communities objection was raised on placing the ceiling on farm prices on the Government's parity basis instead of 110 percent above parity. That the production of all commodities, even to the necessities of life, should be curtailed to any extent necessary to the increased production of war materials and that a ceiling should be placed on the prices of practically everything used by the American people, seemed to be favored in all section of the country. The threat of inflation getting out of control was recognized by practically every editor who commented on the President's message.

One feature of the message on which many disagreed was the President's reluctance to fix a ceiling on labor wage scales. He is leaving that to the War Labor Board which already has ample authority, he said.

The President intends to explain his message to Congress in a fireside chat to the people by radio tonight at 9 o'clock.

GRAND JURY FOR APRIL TERM OF DISTRICT COURT

The only matter of business taken up by the Fifty-Ninth District Court Monday when the April term convened for a seven-weeks' period, was the selection of the Grand Jury by Judge Tom Suggs. He suspended other court business for the day because of the registration of men for Selective Service as the District Clerk's Office was one of the places in which the registration took place.

It is expected the Grand Jury will file its first report Wednesday or not later than Thursday. Though Judge Suggs would not predict when they would complete their deliberations.

Comprising the Grand Jury are:

W. O. Haggard, Plano, Foreman.
John Anderson, Farmersville.
H. H. Cunningham, Celina.
Gene P. Biggs, McKinney.
Route 2.
John R. Thornton, Anna.
W. B. Bass, Princeton, Route 1.
E. W. Horn, McKinney.
W. A. Dungan, McKinney, Route 1.
J. J. Nash, McKinney, Route 1.
J. W. Holmes, Josephine.
W. C. Gooch, Nevada.
N. L. Talkington, McKinney.

Cotton

Cotton sold on the McKinney market Monday from 15 to 15½ cents per pound.

Cotton seed are bringing $30.00 per ton on the local market.

Gulf Loud Speaker System Is Used In Dairy Day Program

Brought Here Through Courtesy Of Gulf Oil Corporation And M. C. Johnson, Local Distributor.

The judges, sponsors and those who attended the Dairy Day Classification Show in McKinney Tuesday greatly appreciate the courtesy of the Gulf Oil & Refining Company in furnishing free of charge the use of its speaker and public address system, which was brought here by M. C. Johnson, local distributor for Gulf Products.

The loud speaker was in use all day at the show in the Municipal livestock barns, where the show took place, enabling everyone to plainly hear important announcements and the explanations given by the dairy experts from A. and M. College.

Mrs. M. F. Perkins visited in Farmersville Thursday.

McKinney Young Man Receives Silver Wings

Joseph W. Davidson, Son Of Mr. And Mrs. Onie W. Davidson, Becomes Second Lieutenant.

One of the McKinney boys to receive his silver wings and a Second Lieutenant's Commission in the Air Corps Reserve is Lieut. Joseph W. Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Onie W. Davidson, of this city.

He has just completed his Air Force Adavanced Flying School Training at Luke Field, Phoenix, Arizona, and received his wings Friday, April 24, at the graduation exercises. This is the goal every cadet strives to attain, and not only his family, but his host of friends in McKinney will be proud to learn of his success.

Young Davidson is a graduate of McKinney High School and also attended Texas A. and M. College. He is one of Texas' high calibre specimens of young manhood and a great future is predicted for him. He is now visiting relatives and friends in McKinney on a brief furlough.

McKinney Pastor And Wife Parents Of Fine Baby Son

Rev. and Mrs. Archie L. Partain are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby son, born in the McKinney City Hospital here Monday afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. Partain have another son, who is quite proud of his little brother and future playmate.

Rev. Partain is the popular Pastor of the North McKinney Baptist Church and he and his young wife have the congratulations of a multitude of friends upon the young arrival. Mrs. Pertain and infant are doing nicely and expect to be removed to their home in a few days.

DR. C. J. HICKS OFF TO TEXAS DENTISTS MEET.

Dr. C. J. Hicks, Sr., Secretary-Treasurer of the Fourth District Dental Society, left Saturday for San Antonio to attend the annual convention of the Texas State Dental Society, being held in the Alamo City this week. He will be home Friday, May 1.

Bert Noblitt of McDonald, who was in the city Thursday, told of the death of his grandchild at Lamesa, Texas. The parents of the child are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mabry. The baby boy was only born recently. The funeral took place Friday at Lamesa.

Sunday, May 3, Will Be Decoration Day At Pecan Grove Cemetery

Flowers In City And County Expected To Be At Their Prettiest, Says Mrs. Lula Robinson, President, And Other Officials; Large Number Of Persons Expected From This And Other States.

Sunday, May 3, will be Decoration Day at the Pecan Grove Cemetery in McKinney, announces Mrs. Lula Robinson, President, and other Cemetery Association officials. Each year, Decoration Day is set on the Sunday when flowers inthe city and county are at their prettiest and for this reason officers have said that the occasion will be observed Sunday.

McKinney's "Silent City" is one of the best-kept cemeteries to be found anywhere. Located just South of McKinney, on Highway 75, it frequently draws the favorable comment from visitors and passers-by through the city because of its well-kept appearance. It has been said that one can judge a community by the manner in which its "hallowed city" is kept and if this be true one could have nothing but the highest opinion of McKinney.

There is no program arranged for the ocacsion, but officials state that the cemetery gates will be kept open all day, permitting all visitors to visit there and decorate the graves of loved ones and friends. The ocacsion brings hundreds of McKinney and Collin County citizens here, as well as large numbers from this and other States, who place flowers on the graves of those sleeping there, showing their respect and esteem for those who have passed on.

Donors Navy Relief Fund

EDITOR'S NOTE—The first list of contributors to the Navy Relief Fund in Collin County is made known Monday. Other names will be added from day to day and will be published in this column. Collin County's quota is $1,100.00 and it is expected to reach this total soon. Tse list follows:

J. L. Greer (North Ward) School, $3.50.
Finney's Bakery, $16.00.
Sam Davison, $1.00.
City of Plano, $89.50.
W. C. Dowdy, $2.50.
Johnnie Odle, $5.00.
Church of Christ, South Wilcox, $16.00.
Dunlop Tires, .50.
Big Six Stores, .10.
Cole Grocery, $1.00.
Brown & Jenkins Service Station, $1.00.
Southern Pacific Railway, $1.00
Proctor's Garage, $1.00.
A. C. Bullock Service Station, $2.00.
McCarley Buick Company, .50.
Perkins and Wilson, $5.00.
Texas Power and Light, $10.00.
Dr. C. J. Hicks, $10.00.
Paris Grocer Company, $10.00.
City of Nevada, $36.00.
City of Westminster, $25.00.
M. C. Johnson, $5.00.
C. H. Ray, $5.00.
McKinney Theater Co, $10.00.
Mrs. M. H. Garner, $3.00.
Geo. Forsyth Machine Shop, $3.00.
Jimmie Foster, $1.00.
Woods Cafe, $2.50.
Lavon Community, $13.05.
Climax Community, $13.13.
Anna, $45.55.
Frisco, $43.25.
Joe Dulaney, $5.00.
Southland Ice Company, $10.00.
Williams - Eubanks Grocer, $10.00.
Neely Barber Shop, $1.00.
Dr. J. C. Erwin, Jr., $5.00.
Duke and Ayres, $5.00.
Dr. H. F. Wolford, $10.00.
Dr. C. M. Shumway, $2.00.
Wallace Wilson, $2.00.
Sally Adele Perkins, $1.00.
Clara Marie Perkins, $1.00.
Patty Perkins, $1.00.
Mrs. Tom W. Perkins, Jr. $1.00.
Tom W. Perkins, Jr. $1.00.
W. Hammon Moore, $2.50.
Leonard Ray, $1.00.
H. C. Anderson, $1.00.
Jack McCullough, $1.00.
Verne C. Andrews, $1.00.
Joe Largent, $1.00.
C. H. Blewett, $3.00.
Roger Duke, $1.00.
John D. Reese, $2.00.
A. H. Eubanks Jr. $1.00.
J. H. Merritt, $5.00.
Mrs. A. H. Eubanks, Jr. $1.00.
Virgil E. Stogdill, $1.00.
Boyd Webb, $1.00.
A. D. Hope & Sons, $2.50.
Chas. W. Graves, $1.00.
E. C. White, $1.00.
Frank Blackwell, $1.00.
Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, $2.00.
Geo. Cameron, $1.00.
Lewis Gay, $1.00.
W. T. G. Hight, $1.00.
Dr. Eugene Hoard, $1.00.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilcox, $2.00.
Nell Kerby, $1.00.
W. E. Button. $2.50.
J. C. Cantrell, $2.50.
Miss Charlotte Boyce, $1.00.
W. C. Hagy, $1.00.
Effie Robinson, .50.
Doyle Nelson, .50.
Mrs. Archie Thompson, .50.
Red Hance, .50.
Paul Harris, .50.
Rascoe Stewart, .50.
Roland Boyd, $2.50.
Marie Clack, .50.
Ella May Harrison, $1.00.
Clyde Doyle, $1.00.
Pauline McNabb, .50.
Mrs. Marlin, .50.
Clint Lewis, $1.50.
Leta Mae Nelson, .50.
R. E. Beasley, $2.50.
Willena Henderson, .50.
Clyde Cunningham, $1.00.
Mrs. Rasco Wallace, .50.
Collin Co. Abstract Co. $1.00.
Best Service Station, $1.00.
E. W. Merritt, $1.00.
H. L. Davis, $2.00.
J. H. Hill Ward School—$4.27.
Jim Alexander, $1.00.
Coffman Floral Co., $1.00.
North East Tex., Motor Lines, $1.00.
Hedgcoxe Floral Co. $1.00.
H. C. Miller, $2.50.
Jas. D. Griffin, $2.50.
Wilson Rental Agency, $1.00.
R. F. Newsome, $3.00.
McKinney Sewer Co. $15.00.
Gills' Dry Goods, $1.00.
Mrs. Myrtle M. Knott, $5.00.
Community Natural Gas, $10.
Jim Goodner, $5.00.
Wilson Shoe Store, $2.00.
Hill & Webb, $2.00.
Sutherland Tailoring, $1.00.
C. A. Hendricks, 1.00.
Earl Montgomery, .50.
Joe Knox Cars, $2.50.
South Ward School, $3.80.
J. W. Webb (East Ward) $5.90.
C. E. Graves, $1.00.
Alex Burke, $1.00.
Mrs. Ed Brown, $1.00.
A. H. Eubanks Jr. $1.00.
Fletcher Anderson, $2.00.
P. E. Martin, $1.00.
Entre Nous Club, $2.50.
City of Allen, $30.30.

Passing Of Mrs. Julius Berghard At Jackson, Miss.

Well-Known In McKinney, Where She Had Often Visited; Formerly Miss Elizabeth Provine.

Relatives in McKinney received the sad message this week of the death of Mrs. Julius Berghard, of Jackson, Mississippi, which occurred at her home there Sunday morning. She had been in ill health for some time. Funeral services were held in Jackson Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Barghard was well-known in McKinney where she had often visited, being remembered here as the former Miss Elizabeth Provine. She is survived by her husband, her Mother, Mrs. C. C. Provine, of Grenada, Mississippi, who was Miss Pearl Dowell of McKinney before her marriage; two sisters, Mrs. Reed Alexander of Memphis, Tennessee; Mrs. Joe Kerby of Jackson; two brothers, James Provine of Grenada and C. C. Provine, who is in the service of the United States, being located in South America.

Mrs. Berghard was a granddaughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. J. S. Dowell and is a niece of Mrs. W. E. Ditto, Mrs. T. H. Bryant and Miss Ruth Dowell, all of this city.

Promotions Are Made In Local Defense Guard

Effective April 22, several promotions were made in the official staff of Company D. 40th Batallion, Texas Home Defense Guard, according to announcement made Tuesday.

Add G. Wilson, who has been First Lieutenant of the Company since its organization here, will become Captain. Second Lieut. Paul K. Wilson is promoted to First Lieut. First Sergeant Emmett W. Dobbs becomes Second Lieut.

This splendid young military group organized for home defense in the Nation's war effort, is putting in hard drilling and is forming up very creditably, Capt. Wilson said.

George L. Shields President of the Williams Cemetery Association, announces the annual decoration of graves to be held at Mt. Olive Sunday, May 3, 1942, at 2 o'clock. An interestig program is being arranged with Hon. H. H. Neilson as guest speaker.

Employes Of T. P. & L. Co. Enjoy Outing

Held Friday Night At McKinney Country Club; H. S. Ware Presides.

Employes of the Texas Power & Light Company in this district and their families enjoyed a social gathering at the McKinney Country Club Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A sumptuous picnic supper was served after which the group enjoyed a sing-song, led by W. Hammond Moore with Mrs. Moore at the piano.

Howard S. Ware, District Manager, presided over the program, presenting as speaker for the evening D. M. Thompson of Dallas, one of the officials of the company. Harry Green, division engineer, presented five-year-service pins to several who have been faithful inthe employ of the company for at least that long, and the wives of these men were giben lapel pins as gifts.

The ocacsion was quite enjoyable, being largely attended, with several visitors present.

Randles Honored In Celebrating Anniversary

Children Present Parents With Gifts At Enjoyable Affair Near Blue Ridge; Is Also Mrs. Randle's Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Randles, who live on Blue Ridge Route 1, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary April 19. The occasion was Mrs. Randle's 58th birthday. On account of the heavy downpour of rain only five of the children were present. They have thirteen living children. One son is serving Uncle Sam, First Lieutenant John M. Randles, who is stationed at Topock, Arizona, guarding a bridge that crosses the river there. He is on duty twenty-four hours a day.

For an anniversary present the children presented their father with a new suit and their mother with a new dress. The altter's sister, Mrs. Maude Harrington of Princeton, spent the week-end with them.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Randles are as follows: Mrs. Floyd Miller, Lorenzo; Mrs. D. O. Gray, Celina; Mrs. A. A. Myrick, Princeton; Mrs. H. P. Nitcholas, Princeton; E. A. Randles, Plano; Mrs. Alma Farley, Vera, Texas; S. O. Randles, Taylor; Mrs. E. C. McMurray, Princeton; Lt. John M. Randles, Topock, Arizona; Mrs. Tony Barnett, Commerce; Troy Jim Randles, Ft. Worth; Mary Lee and Billy Joe Randles at home.

Father Of Mrs. E. D. Freeman Passes Away

A. L. Killian Passes Away Monday At Grand Prairie; Funeral Held Tuesday At Grand Prairie.

Mrs. E. D. Freeman was called to Grand Prairie Monday by the sudden death of her father, A. L. Killian, which occurred there. The funeral services were held at the Turner Funeral Home in Grand Prairie Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, several from McKinney attending the service.

Mrs. Freeman is a resident of this city but teaches in the Bois d'Arc School. She has the sympathy of a multitude of friends here upon her bereavement.

Mrs. E. C. Purnell of St. Louis is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Thompson, 1207 West Louisiana Street., Mrs. Purnell was born and reared here, and it is always a pleasure for her to visit back in the old hometown. Her husband is a brother of Julius (Tip) Purnell of the Self Furniture store.

Allied Forces Continue Air Attacks On Strategic Enemy Bases In Europe

BRITISH RAF FLYERS AGAIN CROSS ENGLISH CHANNEL TO BOMB INDUSTRIAL PLANTS; GENERAL MACARTHUR SENDS AUSTRALIAN AND AMERICAN BOMBERS TO DROP BOMBS ON JAPANESE BASES IN PACIFIC.

BULLETINS

When an air base in North Burma was attacked by Japanese bombers Tuesday, American Flying Tigers, (volunteers serving with the Chinese Army) took to the air and brought down eleven enemy planes and did not lose one. The Americans were greatly outnumbered. The other Japanese planes were driven off and the Americans returned to their base.

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Price Administrator Leon Henderson will issue the new ceiling on commodity prices late Tuesday. The price limit will be that in effect on March 1. The order will effect most of the articles in constant demand by the people of the United States.

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Australian and American bombers, directed by General MacArthur Tuesday extended their raids to enemy bases on Solomon and Biscarck Islands, a dispatch at noon Tuesday said.

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The Allies Monday continued to carry the war to the enemy, althiugh the all-out offensive is by no means under way yet. So far the attacks have been confined largely to air raids on strategic enemy air bases, war industries plants and shipping.

British RAF flyers crossed the Channel again Monday for the fourth consecutive day and smashed German-operated industrial plants but nazi opposition was the most effective in the recent Allied campaign. It was reported from London that eighteen Allied planes were shot down while only eleven nazi craft were destroyed.

From the Southwest Pacific General MacArthur reported that Australian and American bombers dropped tons of bombs on Japanese bases on the islands North of Australia while in the Philippines Japanese planes heavily bombed Corregidor again and Japanese guns from Bataan bombarded the little island fortress in Manila Bay. The report said that Corregidor held its own, returning shot for shot and the enemy bases on Bataan were heavily shelled.

Reporting from Fort Moresby, New Guinea, one well informed correspondent said that Japan's superiority in the air over Australia is at an end.

Shock troops with heavy tanks and supported by airpower Monday night smashed at the British line in Burma and reached a point eighty-five miles East of Mandalay, menacing the Burma railroad to Lashio, the terminus of the Burma Road. The City of Mandalay was not bombed again Monday night, but the Japanese continue their drive towards the rich oil fields. The Chinese froces commanded by American General Stilwell continue to fight fiercely to keep the enemy from cutting them off from the British defenders, but the Japanese have thrown thousands of fresh troops, tanks and planes into the fighting and greatly outnumber the British and Chinese defending this important area. The situation in Burma was said to be serious.

John W. Smith Dies At Home Near McKinney

John W. Smith, native of North Carolina and a resident of Collin County for more than half a century, died at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at his home, six miles North of McKinney.

He was a successful farmer, an active member of the Methodist Church and was well known and highly esteemed in this community. His wife passed away in 1938. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Rosa Medcalf, Melissa; Mrs. Jimmie Dale, McKinney and Mrs. Joe Gilbert, Melissa, Route 1; one son, John Q. Smith, McKinney, Route 3; two brothers, Frank Smith, Bost Mills, North Carolina and Charles Smith, Cornelius, North Carolina; seventeen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Church at Melissa by the Pastor, Rev. Thomas McKnight, and interment followed in the Melissa Cemetery under direction of the Crouch Funeral Home of McKinney.

Pallbearers were: R. H. Ballew, E. O. Knox, John Berry, C. L. Graves, Claude Robinson and A. L. Caves.

Mr. Smith was born February 7, 1856 at Cornelius, North Carolina and came to Texas in 1858, settling North of McKinney, where he remained the rest of his life.

DEATH REMOVES MRS. SPANN, LONG-TIME CELINA CITIZEN.

Mrs. Laura Jane Spann, 75, born July 18, 1866, in Missouri, widow of Joe A. Spann and daughter of Samuel K. and Catherine Wolverton, died at her home in Celina Sunday morning after a four-months illness.

Mrs. Spann became the wife of Joe A. Spann Dec. 15, 1886, and of the children born to them the following survive: Mrs. T. N. O'Dell, Miss Pearl Spann, Joe Spann of Celina and Mrs. Ted Yarbrough of Prosper. Surviving sisters are: Mrs. W. C. Starcener of Sherman, Mrs. Sudie Hooser of Fort Worth, Mrs. Hattie Davis of Wichita Falls. Her seven surviving grandchildren are Hugh, Noel, Mildred, Dorothy, Daniel and Sue O'Dell of Celina and Joe Rodney Yarbrough of Prosper.

Mrs. Spann was a member of the Baptist Church and the last rites were conducted in the Celina Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. W. J. Epting, officiating. The body was conveyed to Cottage Hill Cemetery by Helms for burial.

Pallbearers were Paul Bateman, Ray Grumbles, Luther Johnson, Nolan Walker, Calvin Snodgrass and Paul O'Brien.

Ben J. Naugle has resigned as Postmaster at Prosper. He had served in that capacity for about 45 years and was one of Uncle Sam's best. We hope the new Postmaster will be as good as Ben Naugle.

Weyman Allen Perry, twenty, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Perry, has joined the Merchant Marines and has gone to St. Petersburg, Fla. He is a fine young man and all his friends know he will make good for Uncle Sam.

Plumbers Hold Meeting In City Thursday Night

A talkie-movie on "Sanitation" was shown by Gus Andrews of Fort Worth, State Secretary of the Texas Master Plumbers Association at the monthly meeting and dinner of the Northeast Texas Master Plumbers Association held at Woods Cafe Thursday night.

Because of the heavy rain the attendance was small, according to Earl R. Dowlen, McKinney Master Plumber, but he said those who did attend gained much valuable information. There were plumbers present from McKinney, Fort Worth, Denton and Greenville. Following the showing of the picture a roundtable discussion was held and among those who participated was Dr. John M. Hooper, Director of the City-County Health Unit.

The next meeting May 12 will be held at Denton.

Full Gospel Revival Meets With Success

The Revival meeting which has been in progress for the past week has had the approval of God upon it, was the words of the Tabernacle Pastor, Rev. Earl J. Rogers.

Evangelist and Mrs. N. W. Webb of Coleman, Texas are conducting the Revival. The firey straightforward gospel preaching of Rev. Webb and the splendid special singing of Rev. and Mrs. Webb is proving a blessing to all who have attended.

Though the rains have kept some from attending the revival, each night this past week has met with good success.

The revival will continue on through this week with services scheduled each evening at 8 o'clock. And the public in general is invited to attend.

Sally Adele Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins, Jr., submitted to an appendectomy in the McKinney City Hospital Friday. Saturday she was reported resting nicely. Sally is a popular student in the J. L. Greer (North) Ward School and her many schoolmates and friends are anxious for her early recovery.

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McKINNEY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1942.

With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right.—Abraham Lincoln.

Thirty-eight Red Cross nurses, part of a contingent who will staff two large emergency hospitals, have arrived safely in Honolulu, says A. L. Schafer, Manager Pacific Area, American Red Cross. The nurses, hailing from six western states, are headed by Margaret Tracy, Director of the University of California School of Nursing, who is now serving with the American Red Cross. They will take up work immediately in two civilian emergency hospitals set up outside the city of Honolulu by the Office of Civilian Defense.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADS CAN BECOME FLIERS.

The Navy has announced that high school graduates may qualify to become aviation officers with the rank of ensign in the naval reserve or second lieutenant in the Marine Corps reserve.

The Navy thus for the first time has offered young men with only a secondary education the opportunity to apply for flight training leading to commissioned officer status. Recruiting will begin soon and candidates between 18 and 27 who have graduated from high school may apply.

Throughout the entire training period candidates will be paid in accordance with their ratings. Aviation cadets receive $75 a month plus subsistence and uniforms. Ensigns and Marine second lieutenants will receive $205 a month, plus allowances.

WALKING FOR PLEASURE.

One consolation of the tire shortage is that it may teach some Americans what their legs are for, says the Dallas News. Most people here have become so accustomed to riding that they cannot understand why anyone should prefer to walk.

In addition to firmer muscles and smaller waistlines, the rewards of walking include flowers and bird songs that riders miss and an opportunity for meditation that has been hard for many to find in the rush of modern life. Usually the pleasanter walks are the aimless ones. When asked what preparations he made for a long hike, John Muir, who would walk across the Sierras to see a new flower and who once walked from Wisconsin to the Gulf of Mexico, replied: "I throw a loaf of bread and a pound of tea in an old sack and jump over the back fence."

Just as good is the advice of John Burroughs, who used to fill his pockets with apples and munch them as he went along, taking first from one pocket and then from the other to keep an even balance. John James Audubon, who saw much more than his neighobrs, thought nothing of walking a hundred miles in two days. And the men who made Texas, though some of them claimed to have been born in the saddle, would walk to the next county, if necessary, to warn of Indian raiders or to borrow a pound of coffee.

WHEN WAR IS RIGHT.

We read of "conscientious objectors" and of churches that have Articles of Faith declaring that the members will not engage in war as soldiers, says the Baptist Standard. Such a position with respect to war is wrong and criminal under certain conditions and circumstances.

When a country is about to be invaded for the purpose of gain, the property taken away and the people bound down in slavery as to trade and taxation, it is right to fight to repel the invaders and defend the liberty and property of the people. Not to oppose such invasion and its far-reaching consequences is to commit a crime against one's country and every individual and home in it.

Suppose a man is in a field and sees an airplane coming. He has a powerful gun in his hand that he knows would bring down that airplane. He knows that the airplane is a bomber and is going to a city to destroy homes, business houses and kill men, women and children, even little babies. He could shoot down that bomber and prevent that destruction. But he is a "conscientious objector" to fighting and does not shoot the plane down .It goes on, kills 50 men, women and little children, sets the city on fire and destroys hundreds of thousands worth of property. That man in the field with his powerful gun is in justice responsible for every death and all property destroyed by that airplane. He should have done his duty.

When the commercial rights of a nation are in danger of being destroyed, its people ought to defend them. Such a threat from an enemy is a cause for war and every man who loves his people and cares for the prosperity of his native land ought to join the army of defense.

When freedom and liberty are threatened and the enemy would take them away from a nation permanently, the people should go to war to preserve their rights. The Declaration of Independence is worth war rather than to be bound to slavery. God meant for people to have their liberty. He gave to human beings freedom of the will, the right of choice and whenever a nation or faction would rob a people of freedom it is a just and sufficient cause for war. This country does not need citizens who will object to joining others in defending all that our flag, the Stars and Stripes, symbolize.

The more deserving a man is of criticism the less he likes it.—Lufkin News.

TEXAS COTTON FARMERRS LEAD NATION.

Texas cotton farmers lead all other cotton farmers in the nation in Federal all-risk crop insurance.

With approximately 1,488,690 acres insured against all unavoidable hazards, 54,252 units in Texas have a guaranteed production of about 338,306 bales. Incomplete reports in 18 cotton states indicate 171,285 cotton units insured 2,790,223 acres for an estimated production of 853,638 bales. This compares with 165,777 farming units protected by wheat insurance the first year of its operation.

Georgia ranks second and North Carolina third in the number of protected units.

According to reports from branch offices of Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, insured farming units are about equally divided in areas east and west of the Mississippi river.

For the first time this year, insured cotton growers are guaranteed incomes of 75 or 50 per cent of their average yield of lint and seed, regardless of weevil, weather or unavoidable hazards which in bad years have destroyed as much as one-third of the crop.

Donald L. Cothran, state crop insurance supervisor, predicts the number of Texas cotton farmers operating under yield protection will increase a sthey become better acquainted with advantages of crop insurance.

VICTORY PLEDGE POPULAR.

Requests for 153,500 Victory demonstrator's pledge cards have already been filled by the A. and M. College Extension Service, and 50,000 more are being printed to fill additional orders. This includes 3,500 printed in Spanish for Latin American people pledging their cooperation to the war effort.

"The Victory Demonstration is a war-time program, encouraged by the Extension Service," according to Extension Director H. H. Williamson. "Texans made it for Texas. The Vivtory Demonstration has an appeal—a patriotic appeal, and while it was planned primarily for country people, I find urban people like it, too. It points the way for every red-blooded American who wants to help win the war on the home front."

Small red, white and blue lapel buttons are being worn by several thousands Victory Demonstrators in the state. Orders in the last month have aggregated 4,350.

Here is the text of the pledge:

"As a Victory Demonstrator doing my best to help win the war, I will produce food, feed, and fiber to assure good health for myself, my family, and others.

"I will take good care of everything I use—food, clothes, furnishings, equipment, machinery, buildings, livestock and the soil as well as scarce articles such as rubber and metals.

"I will buy carefully anything I must have and I will buy U. S. War Stamps or Bonds with all the money I can.

"I will work hard with my family and neighbors and help people to be cheerful, to have courage and to take part in all war activities."

BEES MOBILIZED FOR WAR EFFORT.

Uncle Sam's biggest army—numbering some 600,000,000,000 honey bees—is mobilizing for a double war effort.

The government has called for stepped-up production of honey as a sugar substitute and for more beeswax to meet war industry needs. So the government has granted a priority rating to apiarists that will enable them to obtain sugar needed for feeding bees.

Apiarists also have been assured tin for packaging honey, tires for their trucks on the same basis as other farmers, and facilities for importing bees from the South.

Last year the nation's honey yield was 206,561,000 pounds. Dr. M. C. Tanquary, University of Minnesota bee expert, looks for a production this year of from 20 to 50 per cent greater.

"With the advantages the government has offered, and the use of recommended methods, together with an increase in the number of bee colonies, I think we may conservatively hope for a substantial increase," Dr. Tanquary says.

Much of the new demand for honey has come from commercial users such as bakers and candy and ice cream makers, the bee expert reports.

Beeswax—produced in a proportion of about a pound and a quarter for each 100 pounds of honey and worth about four or five times as much per pound—finds its principal uses in polishes and greases. It is in demand now for gun lubricants, cartridge wax and grease, leather dressing and polish, snowshoe wax, adhesive compositions, and waterproofing textiles.

Even the bee sting has its uses. Some physicians have found bee venom effective in treating some forms of rheumatism, hospitals report.

WORLD SEA POWER.

The heroic exploits of Lieut. John Bulkeley, including the sinking of a Japanese light cruiser a few days ago, are occasion for more than morale-building optimism, says the Dallas News. There are intensely practical reasons for rejoicing over every ton of axis fighting craft that is sent to the bottom. Probably the principal blank space in American thinking about the potentialities of World War II from here on out is that concerning the relative sea power of the axis and democratic nations. John G. Norris, writing in the Washington Post April 19, calls attention to the fact that Admiral William D. Leahy, now on his way home to discuss the crisis in France, warned Congress three years ago that a coalition o ftotalitarian powers might bring their sea power to a parity with that of the democracies. His warning was discounted by Congress, yet it has almost come true.

Today the relative strength of Allied and axis warcraft is as follows: battleships 31 Allied and 20 Axis; aircraft carriers, 14 and 12; cruisers, 114 and 56; destroyers, 400 and 200; submarines, 200 and 250. In the balance, under control of Vichy, are four or five completed battleships, one aircraft carrier, fourteen cruisers, fifty-two destroyers and fifty-nine submarines. Statistically, even giving the Axis the Vichy fleet, the Allies are ahead, but the World War strategy calls for a much wider dispersal of Allied naval forces. Especially has this been true since the virtual blocking of the British life line through the Mediterranean and the fall of Singapore.

The tremendously direful potentiality in the entire situation is that a successful Axis stroke in the North Atlantic. The Allied sea power has been whittled down considerably, in comparison with the Axis sea power, since the beginning of war. With one more lucky Axis break, the German surface warcraft might feel free to sail boldly out onto the sea lanes of commerce already partly blocked by submarines. The really great factor in favor of the Allies is not the present warcraft-building program, which cannot produce ships for any early contingencies, but the tremendous production of aircraft which, based on Iceland and the British Isles, should soon be strong enough to make the North Atlantic a precarious place for any type of enemy surface craft.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(Saturday April 21, 1917.)

Miss Irene Hughston was a visitor in Dallas today from McKinney.

Ed McGee was a business visitor in McKinney Friday afternoon from Fitzhugh Mills.

Mrs. Carl Berry and baby went to Wylie today to visit her sister, Mrs. J. R. Bowman.

Mrs. Carl Gallagher and baby daughter, Dorothy May, went to Wylie today to spend the week-end with relatives.

Leonard Cole, merchant at Fitzhugh Mills, was in McKinney Friday afternoon for a load of supplies for his store.

Misses Camille Emerson and Ida Fitzhugh went to Van Alstyne Friday afternoon and attended a dance there. They were guests of Mrs. Frank Slaughter.

Miss Dora Weatherly, who has been teaching the Fayburg School the past term, has returned to her home, closing a successful year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weatherly of this city.

The Friendship Baptist Church called a council Friday night composed of Revs. E. E. King, J. Ben Snider, E. F. Watson and J. S. Cameron of McKinney; Rev. Geo. A. Dale of Princeton and Rev. L. A. Johnson of Westminster. It was for the purpose of ordaining J. V. Hart to the full work of the ministry.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKinney, West Hunt Street, Friday night and left a baby boy. The Mother and little son are doing nicely. Mrs. McKinney is a daughter of County Auditor and Mrs. Geo. W. Fox. Mr. McKinney is a son of City Marshall and Mrs. John S. McKinney and is one of our City's well known business men. Edgar is all smiles today as a result of the arrival of this little fellow

25 Years Ago

(Tuesday April 24, 1917).

Col. J. L. Doggett was in Sherman on business yesterday.

Tax Assessor J. K. P. Shrader had business in Plano Monday.

J. R. Herndon is riding around in a brand new Dodge automobile.

On May 1, I will colse my dining room temporarily. All can get beds. J. W. BLURTON.

Miss Nena Smith, business school, 709 West Lamar. Old Phone 307.

Drs. W. T. and L. E. Hoard will leave for Houston tonight to attend the State Dental Association.

See the new white slippers just received. All the new shirt waists, skirts and silk dresses at big savings. Mathews Bros. Co.

Dr. B. F. Largent, President of the Collin County Medical Society, calls a meeting of that organization to be held at the Elks' Club Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Tine Kerby and Fred Holder left this afternoon in the latter's automobile for a visit to relatives and friends at Lone Grove and other points in Oklahoma.

Farmersville Masons will confer the 3rd or Master's degree upon six candidates commencing this afternoon at 2 o'clock. A number of McKinney Masons went over, the officers of St. John's Lodge A. F. & A. M. conferring the degree. The following officers of St. John's lodge attended: H. Killingsworth, W. M.; George W. Smith, W. S.; Moxie Craus, J. W.; H. B. Dowell, J. D.; Clifton Dowell, J. D.

25 Years Ago

(Wednesday April 25, 1917)

Jack Beard was a Dallas visitor this morning.

Hon. and Mrs. Wallace Hughston were visitors in Farmersville today.

Mrs. J. E. Gibson of Melissa was shopping in McKinney this morning.

Mrs. A. B. Mayhugh and little daughter, Martha Brandon of Sherman are visiting Mrs. Mayhugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ware, of this city.

Mrs. Clarence Merritt was hostess to the Pierian Club Friday. Visitors beside the club were Mesdames Truett, Caldwell, Reinhardt and Powell.

J. C. Cromer, manager of the Temp Brew stand on South Tennessee street has had his place screened and other improvements made.

Presiding Elder C. W. Dennis has returned from a round of official visits to the churches of his district at Farmersville, Josephine, Nevada and Clearlake.

Tuesday about noon while Dr. T. H. Bryant, dentist, was out of his office some one entered the office and took forty dollars worth of gold. It was mostly scrap gold that was taken, the party having emptied the tray containing same. No arrests have been made in the case.

Robert Kitching of Chickasha, Oklahoma; Jesse Kitching of Dallas and Jim Kitching of Van Alstyne arrived in McKinney today being summoned here on the sad mission of attending the funeral and burial tomorrow of their mother, Mrs. Martha Kitching.

The St. Peter's Episcopal Church was the scene of a beautiful Wedding Tuesday evening when Mr. Henry Barlow, one of McKinney's favorite sons plucked one of the fairest flowers in the galaxy of McKinney's youth, Miss Mary Abbott. The wedding music was given by Mrs. Allie Coleman Pierce, vocalist and Mrs. C. G. Comegys, organist. Ushers were Lud Crockett and William Rucker, Jr., and Master Wilkins Comegys was ring bearer. Master Charles Aubrey Scott and Sara Elizabeth Fitzgerald carried baskets of rose petals. The bride entered on the arm of her father, Dr. C. C. Abbott while Ferry Barlow was his brother's best man. Mrs. William Dean, sister of the bride was matron of honor.

25 Years Ago

(Thursday, April 26, 1917.)

W. R. Hill had business in Dallas today.

Miss Julia Brown was a visitor in Dallas today.

J. Ed Rhea has returned from a business trip to New York, Boston and other large Cities.

Prof. C. E. Obenchain, the piano tuner of Greenville, is in McKinney; Customers may find him by phoning calls to the residence of his brother, K. D. Obenchain on Heard street.

Cut-down the high cost of living by buying you a suburban home. It's the Joe Wilcox fine tract. See A. M. Hill, manager of the McKinney Realty Company.

What is always one of the most enjoyable family affairs is the picnic held by the Horn families at Vineland each year. Today is the day of celebrating this happy annual occasion and the picnic is being held at the home of Elder R. C. Horn.

Mrs. Pierce England entertained a few of her friends at her home on West Virginia street Wednesday afternoon. An enjoyable afternoon was spent and delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Miss Emma Johnson, Mrs. R. T. Hays and Mrs. Rufus Rose and children.

Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Patria" 2 acts at Queen theater. Music by Queen orchestra. Saturday will feature Mary Miles Minter in "A Dream or Two Ago." At the America theater "Clara Kimball Young in "Trilby" and the Pope theater is showing Ethel Clayton in "The Webb of Desire" with the Royal Hawaiian Serenaders on the stage.

Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Dr. E. E. King, Miss Edna Earl Edwards was united in marriage to Herman Hart. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Edwards of this city and the groom is the son of Agent H. W. Hart of the H. & T. C. Railway here. After a few days bridal tour the newlyweds will be at home to their friends on South Tennessee street.

25 Years Ago

(Friday, April 27, 1917.)

Chester Carter was a business visitor in Dallas today.

Miss Maude Gribble of Weston is in McKinney visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bright.

Mrs. C. C. Provine and son George of Big Creek, Mississippi, have arrived for a visit with McKinney relatives.

Thanks to Chas. Bryant of the Chambersville community for a renewal to the Daily Courier-Gazette.

Mrs. Edgar Anderson and little son of Dallas are house guests of Mrs. W. E. Marshall here.

Assistant County Attorney A. M. Wolford was among those from McKinney attending the funeral of Dr. A. H. Neathery at Farmersville yesterday.

Miss Helen Mathers has returned to Dallas after visiting relatives and friends here. She is a niece of Tax Assessor J. K. P. Shrader.

Harvey Killingsworth will entertain a few of his firends this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown on Waddill Hill.

The Literary Clubs of the city are holding their annual meetings this afternoon. Mrs. John Hill is at home to the Pierians; Mrs. J. Ollie Smith to the Entre Nous Club and Mrs. Will Montgomery to the Edelweiss.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bush and the former's Mother, and J. L. Angel, all of Allen, are in Tioga this week seeking the benefits of the medicinal properties of the famous Tioga mineral water.

The Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting began at the Culleoka Church Thursday night. Those attending from McKinney were Dr. E. E. King, Revs. J. Ben Snider, E. F. Watson, J. S. Cameron and J. S. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Couch and Ira Wolford.

Maxwell F. Perkins, who has been a student of Texas Military College at Terrell has graduated with highest honors. He was Senior Captain at the College. He will enlist in the United States Army and leave at once for Fort Sam Houston for three months' training. He will arrive home tomorrow for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins.

GREAT REVIVAL UNDER WAY AT CHURCH OF CHRIST WITH MANY VISITING SPEAKERS

A number of out-of-town speakers have been invited to take part in the series of services at the Wilcox Street Church of Christ for the next week, announces J. L. Pummill, minister.

Services are to be held each night this week and next, through Thursday, May 7, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Tonight F. F. Conley of Farmersville is the speaker and his subject will be "T Blood of Christ; where does come in contact with it." Tuesday night "The Need of t Church" will be the subject Coleman Overby of Dallas.

The New Testament chur will be the subject for discussi at each service with a differe speaker every night. The gene public is invited to attend services.

Rotary-Lions Enjoy Dental Health Puppet Show At Joint Meeting

The Dental Health Puppet Show brought to the schools of Collin County to educate the children and faculties in the care of teeth in childhood, was presented to the business and professional men of McKinney Friday at a joint luncheon of the Rotary and Lions Clubs. The luncheon was held at the First Christian Church at noon and the Puppet Show proved both interesting and entertaining as well as educational. The show was brought to Collin County by the State Department of Public health and the schedule of performances in this county was directed by Dr. John M. Hooper, Director of the City-County Health Unit.

President Lyman D. Robinson of the Rotary Club opened t meeting and then turned it ov to Dr. C. J. Hicks, Sr., Pre dent of the Lions Club. A nu er of visitors in addition members of the two civic clu were present. When the Pupp Show started, students of t South Ward School, who h been brought to the Church a school bus, trooped in a they also enjoyed the entertai ment.

Fine Work Of Ferry Command Told On Radio

In a most interesting half-hour program Sunday, one of the nation's leading broadcasting ssytems dramatized the splendid work of the Ferry Command, the highly trained military organization that is taking American-built bombers and many other types of planes to England to aid in the battles against axis domination. Many of these well-built planes are now being used in Great Britain's smashing attacks at Hiteler's war industries plants and invasion bases along the English Channel and as far North as Norway.

In the Sunday broadcast the listeners were startled with a graphich description ofthe planes as they came rolling off the assembly lines in a California plant. The pilots who are to fly the new planes to the Eastern Seaboard were then introduced to the radio audience and these fine young American aviators told how they liked their jobs. The listeners were then taken to Detroit, the first stop on the Eastern flight and here also pilots were introduced just before taking off for Montreal, Canada. From Montreal the program was picked up "somewhere" in Newfoundland. Then the listeners were taken across the Atlantic to the landing field in England and the program closed with a farewell greeting from a British pilot of the RAF who was ready to take off on one of the bombing raids in German-controlled France. The pilot was introduced to the radio audience by an American newspaper correspondent who asked the flyer where he was going and the pilot replied "You will read about in the papers tomorrow after we blast the Germans again tonight."

New Scout Troop May Be Organized In McKinney Soon

Truman Wester, the newly a pointed Field Scout Executive this area, has been exceeding active in creating more intere in the Boy Scout movement Collin County and he is bein ably assisted by many pron inent business and professiona men of McKinney.

In an effort to organize new Scout Troop at the East Mc Kinney Christian Church he hel a meeting at that church Wed nesday night. There was a ge eral discussion on the importanc of forming a Troop in that se tion of the city. Splendid talk were made by Judge Clyde Doyl Eric Nelson, Scoutmaster of th First Christian Church Troop an Rudolph Delatte, Scoutmaster o Troop 300.

"We made good progress," sai Mr. Wester, "and I am sure w will have a new Troop organiz ed there soon."

Mrs. Lou Dunn Is Buried At Wilson Chapel

Funeral services for Mrs. Lo Dunn, 84, widow of the late J R. Dunn, who died Friday morn ing at the home of her daugh ter, Mrs. V. W. Wilson, on Route 5, McKinney, were conducted a 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon a Wilson Chapel by Rev. R. E Corzine and Rev. I. B. Wallace Interment followed in Wilson Chapel Cemetery under direction of the Crouch Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Roy Wilson Leland Dunn, Ray Dunn, Her man Wilson, Earl Carroll an Percy Dunn.

Born near Birmingham, Ala bama October 17, 1875, Mrs Dunn came to Texas more tha fifty years ago. She was an ac tive member of the East For Baptist Church and was well known and highly esteemed i her community. Her husband preceded her to the grave twenty years ago. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Audie Wil son, Corsicana and Mrs. V. W Wilson, at whose home she pass ed away; one son, N. R. Dunn o Farmersville, Route 1; thirty three grandchildren and thirty one great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Keyes, living at 1004 East Greenvill Street, were made happy early one morning recently to receive a telephone call from their granddaughter, Miss Delcie Keyes, of Oklahoma City. They had not seen their granddaughter for five years. Miss Keyes is the daughter of the late Leslie Keyes. She recently spent ten days visiting her grandparents and other relatives in this city and Dallas. She left Sunday after a pleasant visit with relatives.

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AVIATION DEPARTMENT OF U. S. NAVY WILL TURN OUT 30,000 PILOTS EACH YEAR

The aviation Department of the United States Navy is establishing four permanent bases in this nation, with an idea of turning out 30,000 pilots each year, said Ensign C. W. (Clarence) Alexander, formerly of McKinney and known to his many friends here as "Lefty."

These training centers are located at the University of Georgia, the University of North Carolina, the University of Iowa and St. Mary's in California.

There are three principal phases of this important naval pilot training program, said Ensign Alexander. First, is academic, including navigation, meteorology, and other subjects dealing principally with flying. Second, is military, including basic military functions and how each branch of the service works, while third is the physical side, with which Ensign Alexander is connected.

He has just returned from Annapolis, where he spent thirty days in taking a special course preparing for his duties as a physical instructor. He will report for active duty April 29. He points out that the course requires a year and that the pilots, on graduation, will be experts in the art of naval aviation.

At the time Ensign Alexander gave us the story, requirements included a two-year college course or the equivalent, but since that time officials have said that high school graduates will be accepted beginning April 27 for aviation flight training leading to commissions as ensigns in the United States Naval Reserve air arm. They must be between 18 and 28 years of age and pass the required physical examination.

Previous to the new change by the Navy Department, the minimum age limit for Class V-5 was 19 years. Naval officials assert that the change just announced merely places Navy wings within the reach of High School graduates.

Those seeking enlistment in Class V-5 must be unmarried and in perfect physical condition. They may marry after being commissioned. Application may be made at any Navy Recruiting Station or Substation, or by addressing the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Boards, located in the Eighth Naval District in New Orleans and Dallas.

When the prospective flier presents himself for enlistment he must have a certified copy of his High School credits, a birth certificate, evidence of citizenship if he is not native-born, and three letters of recommendation from persons prominent in his community as to his patriotism, loyalty and character.

If the applicant is under 21 years of age, he must provide the recruiting officer with the written consent of his parents. A 50-word resume of the candidate's occupational experience in his own handwriting and two 2 1-2 by 2 1-2 inch photographs of himself are necessary.

If accepted, the applicant is enlisted as a seaman, second class, in the Naval Reserve, with a monthly pay of $36. After 3 months in this grade, successful candidates are appointed aviation cadets which carries pay and allowances amounting to $75 monthly.

Preliminary flight training is conducted at one of 16 naval aviation boards throughout the country. Once past his elimination training and having learned to fly a training ship alone, the cadet is transferred to one of the three principal flight training centers at Pensacola and Jacksonville, Fla., and Corpus Christi, Texas, for advanced instruction. Upon completion of his work here, the aviation cadet is commissioned an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve or Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve and assigned to activé duty at a shore establishment or with Uncle Sam's sea fighting forces.

Lieutenant Lemens Assigned To Camp Hood As Adjutant

Senator Vernon Lemens has arrived in Temple from Camp Bowie for a station assignment as Assistant Adjutant at Camp Hood, the huge new army camp now being constructed near there and Killeen for training tank and anti-tank fighters.

"Needless to say, I am very happy with this assignment 'Deep in the Heart of Texas'," said the Senator. "My duties relating largely to personnel affairs are in line with my years of experience in public and private business, and my location here near Austin encourages me further in my belief that I am best fitted to serve as Lieutenant Governor in the 1943 session of the Texas Legislature if the campaign now being conducted by my friends in my behalf is successful this summer."

Senator Lemens, a veteran of the last world war and a reserve officer until he was called into active service at Camp Bowie Army Day, has been in the Texas Legislature for fourteen consecutive years and now aspires to serve the last two years of his Senate term as its presiding officer with the title of Lieutenant Governor. The War Department has recently released an order commending reserve officers now on active duty in the army for continued public service.

The Senator's wife, who was being selected as Cactus Beauty at the University of Texas at the same time her husband, still a student in the University, was being elected to his first legislative term, and has been side by side with him in every campaign since, is conducting his campaign from their Ellis County home at Waxahachie, in the time she has available from rocking the cradle of two baby boys.

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Marketing Quotas On Wheat To Be Decided May 2

According to J. B. Mooney, Secretary of the Collin County ACA, wheat marketing quotas, which divide a limited market equally among all wheat producers, and give the farmers an opportunity to continue as master of their own wheat production and reserve, will be decided at Community ballot boxes, Saturday, May 2, when wheat farmers vote in a national referendum.

"We must produce the feed and food it will take to help whip International gangsterism instead of spending time, labor, and money raising crops we do not need," said Mr. Mooney. According to reliable information, there is a two year wheat supply in sight and the United Nations are in desperate need of meat, milk, vegetables, eggs, fats, and oils, Mr. Mooney said.

Unfortunately, the wheat crops in Collin and surrounding counties have been practically destroyed by green bugs; however, this does not hinder the wheat farmers of our county of having a voice in the wheat marketing quota referendum. Every eligible wheat farmer is entitled to one vote and should exercise his privilege regardless of whether he votes for or against quotas.

Any farmer engaged in the production of wheat on a farm on which the normal production of the acreage planted to wheat is 200 bushels or more and on which the acreage planted to wheat is 15 acres or more, is eligible to vote in the referendum if he has an interest in the wheat crop as tenant, sharecropper, or landlord.

One of the main objects at stake in the referendum is the 85 per-cent of parity loan program. Loans will not be available unless marketing quotas are in effect. According to Mr. Mooney, balloting boxes will be in the McKinney, Allen, Plano, Frisco, Prosper, Celina, Weston, Melissa and Anna Communities on Saturday May 2.

DAMAGES GIVEN TO RANCH HAND.

Winston Maxwell, 26, Collin County ranch hand, who was burned on the hands and face when a blowtorch with which he was heating an iron bar used in cutting off lambs' tails, in April, 1940, exploded, was granted $12,500 damages Friday.

Defendant in the case was the D-Bar Ranch of Collin County, of which R. E. Davis of Dallas is president and B. L. Jeannes of Collin County is an officer.

The verdict was returned to Judge Claude McCallum of the 101st District Court in Dallas County.

Miss Mary Louise Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller of Anna, was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Thursday afternoon for an operation.

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News From War Front

Lieut. Gen. Wainwright reported Thursday that Corregidor is holding out and continues to blast Japanese batteries on the Bataan Peninsula. He said the little fortress would continue to drive back the Japanese as long as they had food and ammunition.

On the Russian front the Germans continue to be held on the defensive as the Russians are massing their forces in the South and Central sectors where the ground has hardened sufficiently for the operation of heavy tanks and guns. Red Army headquarters claimed the Germans had thrown two million more reserves against them, half of the troops being from nations now under Hitler's authority.

Moscow definitely denied Thursday that the American planes which bombed Japan had bases in Russia. The brief report said the relations between Russia and Japan were unchanged.

A diplomatic break with Vichy is expected at any time now. If Pierre Laval allows the axis to take over Madagascar, the United States will regard it as a direct act of war against this country, it is said.

Heavy fighting continued on Panay and Cebu islands Thursday and Japanese invasion of Negros was expected at any time. The heavily outnumbered American and Philippine troops on these islands are being slowly pushed back, but the Japanese are paying a terrible price.

Every man, woman and child in the United States will be affected by the new war regulations being formulated in Washington. It is possible that wages will be fixed, profits on war materials limited, rationing of many commodities, in addition to automobiles, tires and sugar, will be put into effect. America's way of life will be materially changed in an all-out effort to win the war, it was said. On this score, President Roosevelt's message to Congress is being looked forward to with keenest interest.

President Roosevelt told newsmen Friday that he was well satisfied with the progress made on new war production, especially when the program was termed fantastic at the beginning. He said the only thing holding back ship production is the scarcity of steel plate.

President Roosevelt communicated with Winston Churchill Friday and advised him that he was in perfect accord with the result of the conferences held in England by Gen. George Marshall, Chief of Staff. It is understood this had to do with the opening of a second war front in Europe as quickly as possible, to be headed by American and British forces of the air, land and sea.

Enemy submarine torpedoes sank a Mexican tanker flying the American Flag somewhere in the Atlantic, the Navy reported Saturday.

With heavy motorized equipment the Japanese are driving the defenders back in fierce figghting in Burma. The enemy is attempting to cut off the Japanese force from the British. The Japanese heavily bombed the City of Mandalay Friday night. The British-Chinese forces are outnumbered ten to one.

President Roosevelt is receiving no callers this weekend. He is devoting his time to preparing his message to Congress on the economic situation Monday. He will talk to the people in a fireside chat later next week, he announced.

Governor Coke Stevenson announced Saturday that 41,000 Texans are now organized for civilian defense.

Subversive activity, which has been rampant in Denmark, France, the Balkan States and Holland, spread to Italy Saturday. It was reported that troops and police had to use clubs and fire hose to put down a riot in Southern Italy. At Athens, Greece a University was closed because of the rioting of students in a demonstration against Hitler.

General MacArthur reported Monday that the Japanese attacks on Corregidor had slowed down considerably. He said the little fortress continued to shell Japanese bases on Bataan.

The Navy Department reported that an American Destroyer was sunk Monday by "an undersea explosion." No further details were given. The crew was rescued.

Germany has been putting out peace feelers, London reported Monday but it was said they are going unheeded by the Allies.

Although the Germans threw thousands of men and hundreds of planes into action against the Russians Tuesday, Moscow reported the enemy suffered tremendous losses and "did not gain an inch."

Continuing its fifth day of raids, a large armada of RAF flyers, flying Hurricanes, Spitfires and large bombers crossed the English Channel again Tuesday shortly before noon and are bombing important airdromes, plane factories, munition works and submarine bases in France, Holland, Germany and Normany. One attack was made on the port where the large German battleship Tirpits is docked.

London reported a sharp increase in activity in the Libyan desert Tuesday.

Seven more Japanese planes were shot down Tuesday when another attempt was made to bomb Darwin, the strong Allied base on the North Coast of Australia.

In an interview at London Tuesday Sir Stafford Cripps, who recently returned after his conferences in India, said the negotiations between Britain and India failed because of a few Indian leaders and axis propaganda.

The Emperor of Japan celebrates his 44th birthday Wednesday and a great celebration will be held in the Imperial Palace.

Prime Minister MacKenzie King of Canada indicated very clearly Tuesday that a break may be made with the Vichy Government of France at any time, because of the close collaboration of Pierre Laval with Hitler.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ferguson of Howe were guests Sunday of the latter's Mother, Mrs. George Wilcox, in this city. Mrs. Ferguson will be remembered as Miss Billie Jean Wilcox of this city before her marriage.

I. H. Smithson, well known stockman and farmer, who lives Northeast of the city on his well-improved farm, is reported to be improving in the McKinney City Hospital, where he has been for several days.

Heavy April Rainfall Is Recorded Here

Another two and a quarter inches of rain fell Thursday and Thursday night, bringing the total for the past several days up to 17.06 inches. The average April rainfall since 1936 is 4.44 inches. The average rainfall per year over a long period of years is 37.29 inches.

These unprecedented rains this month have played havoc with agricultural activities in this area. The additional rain Thursday, County Agent Jack McCullough said, has only added to an already disastrous condition, the principal damage being in washing away the top soil from farms throughout the county. "If we only had to worry about the loss of a crop already planted," said Agent McCullough, "that would not be so bad, but the serious result of these rains has been the erosion damage, which will take years to repair."

Agent McCullough recommends the planting of the quick maturing varieties of corn sorghums, millet, sudan grass and soybeans, but with the ground coaked as it is, it will be several days before work in the fields will be possible. The rains have been especially harmful because they came at a time when the fields had been plowed to make ready for Spring planting, the County Agent pointed out.

Tributaries of the Trinity River and many small streams in South Collin and Dallas Counties were out of their banks again Friday morning and highway traffic was crippled again. Highway 75 between here and Dallas was closed Thursday night, but reopened to traffic Friday morning.

C. W. Reddell, local Passenger Agent of the Texas Electric Railway, said that work of repairing the interurban tracks between Allen and Plano was held up by the new rainfall and it would be several days before train service could be resumed, but he said buses are running on the regular interurban train schedule from McKinney South and trucks are carrying mail, express and freight. Interurban cars have not been interrupted in schedules from here to Denison.

The tracks of the T. & N. O. Railroad between here and Dallas, which were washed out South of here, were repaired and train service was resumed Wednesday night and for twenty-four hours the M. K. and T. used this line for both passenger and freight trains from Denison to Dallas, but the Katy line was repaired and trains of that company resumed service on their regular route, according to T. C. Martin, local Agent of the T. and N. O. He said the rainfall Thursday night did not affect this line and service was continued as usual.

With one more week left in April, the following table shows the rainfall in McKinney so far this month:

April 6, .34 of an inch.
April 7,. 86 of an inch.
April 8, 3.27 inches.
April 9, .74 of an inch.
April 13, .69 of an inch.
April 14, .03 of an inch.
April 19, .16 of an inch.
April 20, 8.45 inches.
April 21, .01 of an inch.
April 24, 2.25 inches.
April 25, .11 inches
April 28, .14 inches.
April 29, .01 inches.

20-Year Prison Sentence Given In 59th Court

A twenty-year prison sentence was meted out to Raymond Vandergriff, a Collin County youth, on a charge of robbery by assault, by a jury in the Fifty-Ninth District Court, Grayson County Division, at Sherman Tuesday, according to a dispatch from Sherman.

Vandergriff was charged with having taken $130 from Charley Brown, Anna farmer, in an assault at Joe's Place on Highway 75 south of Sherman last Oct. 13.

The trial was started at noon Tuesday and tesetimony was completed by 4 p. m., the jury reporting its verdict at 6:10 p. m.

Brother McKinney Barber Dies In Auto Accident

Rev. I. S. Moore, age 42, of Fair View, Okla., was killed Monday morning in an automobile accident. Rev. Moore is a brother of S. R. (Bob) Moore, barber, formerly of McKinney, but now of New Boston, Texas.

Rev. Moore had visited his brother here on several occasions and also occupied the pulpit one Sunday morning at the First Christian Church about one year ago, and made lots of friends.

Prof. J. W. Akin of Wylie was a business visitor in McKinney Thursday. He is one of Collin County's well-known educators, having taught at several different schools in the county. Until recently he was Superintendent of the School at Wylie where he still resides. We appreciate a subscription from him for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

J. Bailey Gladden And Wife Of Ada, Okla., Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey Gladden of Ada, Oklahoma, were visitors for a short while Thursday with friends in McKinney. They formerly lived here where Mr. Gladden was connected with the Collin County Ford Motor Company for some six years, but for some time he has been living away from here. Mr. Gladden is a son of the late E. A. Gladden of Celina, well-known Northwest Collin resident for a number of years.

Mr. Gladden's many friends here were pleased to see him while on his visit to his old home county. He is at present State Supervisor for the United Aircraft Institute in Oklahoma.

Allies Continue Smashing Raids On Axis In Europe

BULLETINS.

The Allies are continuing their smashing raids on axis positions both in Europe and the Southwest Pacific. British RAF Bombers by the hundreds blasted German plane factories and submarine bases all night Friday and at noon Saturday a huge armada flew across the channel for a daylight attack on bases in occupied France. The raid Friday night included Germany's Neptune Shipyards, the docks at Dunkirk and axis shipping along the French Coast. Where the daylight raid was made had not been made public up to press time Saturday. In the Pacific a lone American submarine in Japanese waters torpedoed and sank a Japanese submarine and a 5,000-ton freighter and was not damaged. The commander in his report to the Navy Department said he first sighted the freighter and after he had sunk it the submarine was seen giving chase. The American submarine immediately let go two torpedoes, scoring a direct hit and the enemy ship went down. General MacArthur's headquarters reported another successful bombing of Japanese air and marine bases on New Guinea. The London report told of a second destructive raid on the Heinkel bomber plant at Rostock, Germany, the second within less than twenty-four hours.

The reign of terror in occupied France continued Friday despite the fact that Hitler has had five hundred Frenchmen shot for allegedly aiding the British Commandos in raids on the French Coast. The report late Friday night said that Prince Josias of Waldeck-Pyrmont has been placed in charge of the merciless repression of terrorism throughout the occupied areas. At least a hundred more arrests were made at Boulogne, it was said. Many instances were also reported in other occupied countries, especially in Norway and the Balkan States.

Hitler has thrown almost two million fresh troops into his lines in Russia, but Moscow persists in the claims that the Germans are on the defensive. One report by short wave radio was picked up indicating that Hitler may not launch his all-out offensive in Russia until he knows when and where the Allies will strike on his home front.

As an example of the Allies' strategy British RAF flyers Friday night raided the huge German plane factory at Rostock and swept across occupied countries in a daring daylight raid on shipyards at Flushing, Holland.

Car, Belonging To I. R. Cates, Stolen Here

A black Ford sedan owned by J. R. Cates, who lives on Josephine Street, was stolen while parked on East Louisiana Street near the Public Square Thursday night.

Two bicycles, belonging to McKinney boys, were stolen Wednesday night.

These thefts were reported to Chief of Police Ed Blakeman, who said the bicycles were recovered, but officers are searching for the stolen car, and for the thieves.

Reports from other sections tell of numerous thefts of automobile tires and at one city tires were stolen off bicycles. The thefts reported here this week are the first of this kind in a long while.

Mrs. A. H. Eubanks and sons, Kenneth, Ted and Fred of Denton spent the week-end with her son, A. H. Eubanks, Jr., and wife in this City.

This is National Baby Week. Starting Sunday the babies of America will receive special attention, as if they didn't always. Special programs have been arranged by various women's organizations over the country and in some instances lessons in the care of babies will be given to young mothers. The observance of Baby Week will continue through Saturday, May 2.

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Roy L. Brockman Treats Defense Guard To Show

Roy Brockman, popular manager of The McKinney Theater Company, was host to members of the Texas Defense Guard Thursday night, Lord Beaverbrook preciated the courtesy of Mr. Brockman and appreciated the show," Henry Aldrich for President."

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Howland of Florence, Texas, spent the week-end with Mrs. Howland's sister, Mrs. W. J. Chandler and family of the Allen community.

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Membership In McKinney Dads Club Made Known

Enrolling a total of 157 new members for 1942, the McKinney Dads Club continues its membership drive, according to A. T. Kever, General Chairman.

"We have set our goal high," said Chairman Kever, "and I feel confident we will reach it."

Due to the many activities planned for the benefit of the schools of McKinney, the Dads Club has important work to do between now and the time schools close, remarked Dr. R .L. Cowan, President of the Club. He is well pleased with the work of Chairman Kever and his Committee and he, too, believes the membership drive will be a great success.

Assisting Chairman Kever in the campaign are: Tom W. Perkins, Jr., Roy Allen, Sr., Bradley Hoover, Roger Duke, Jack McCullough, Herman White, Sam Miller, Charles W. Graves, Jim Thomas, Bill Finney, Dr. R. L. Cowan, Tom Cloyd, Wofford Thompson, E. R. Dowling and Ernest Wilson.

Following is a roster of the new members enrolled up to Friday:

H. H. Standley.
J. P. Thomas.
H. O. Green.
C. H. Blewett.
F. A. Hooks.
C. T. Eddins.
Prof. Earl Slaughter.
R. C. Heathington.
L. C. Clifton.
J. D. Griffin.
R. L. Cowan.
Don O. Davis.
T. E. Riggs.
W. T. McCasland.
Stewart Jernigan.
Jack McCullough.
Swede McMurray.
E. D. Ballem.
C. H. Ray.
Dale Thurman.
W. C. Dowdy.
J. H. Merritt.
J. H. Snapp.
W. L. Glazener.
Ernest Wilson.
A. T. Kever.
Hugh Kirkpatrick.
Geo. Forsythe.
J. L. Bryant.
Dr. L. E. Hoard.
H. S. Ware.
E. Y. Wolford.
Glenn Massie.
Leonard Ray.
Jess Foster.
Claude Neeley.
Rodger Duke.
Sim Cameron.
O. B. Griffin.
Henry L. Smith.
Chas. Cooper.
Dewey Gamble.
W. S. Wysong, Sr.
Cliff Goggins.
Julius G. Smith.
R. L. Brockman.
H. L. Shoap.
W. T. Tittle.
Chief Recer.
Ramsey Harris.
W. G. Proctor.
Geo. H. Jones.
John Allen.
G. Frank Wolford.
Doyle Nelson.
C. M. Lewis.
J. S. Hand.
H. H. Neilson.
C. E. Hague.
Clyde Cunningham.
Sam Miller.
M. L. Collins.
T. B. Sisco.
Tip McCarley.
P. D. Robason.
Dr. J. L. Gossett.
P. A. Klaton.
T. E. Craig.
Gip Caldwell.
A. M. Scott.
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Joe Simerly.
Sam Hill.
W. B. Quesenberry.
W. C. Wilson.
Choice McClure.
J. B. Powell.
Sam Smith.
L. D. Robinson.
J. C. Cantrell.
Roy Allen.
Clyde Doyle.
J. W. Moseley.
Dwight Whitwell.
Joe McCullough.
Dr. R. A. Clifton.
Red Benthal.
Joe Wilson.
J. Ollie Smith.
Andrew Sanches.
W. C. Hagy.
J. Boyd Webb.
Rucker Simerly.
Geo. W. James.
Redgal McKinney.
Warren Cobb.
T. Birdwell.
Twain Massie.
Russ Mullican.
H. B. Johnson.
G. C. Furr.
J. A. Dyer.
Jack Warden.
Vaughan Fagg.
William Thompson.
Rev. Earl J. Patton.
E. L. Woods.
Leeton Hillis.
J. C. Stewart.
Johnny Whisenant.
Everett McCulley.
Don Bagwill.
W. J. Rhea.
Jim Ramsey.
Johnnie McFerrin.
Hubert White.
Clifton Dowell.
Nathan Eldridge.
R. E. McKinney.
Paul K. Wilson.
Graves DeArmond.
Frank A. Smith.
W. T. Dungan.
Dudley Perkins.
Tom Moore.
W. W. Ransom.
Chas. Ritch.
Byron Hope.
C. L. Hope.
White Auto Store.
L. M. King.
Walter Massey.
C. O. Russell.

Nation's Manpower Registers Monday

The nation's manpower registered Monday and as originally predicted, more than thirteen million men between 45 and 64 years of age signed up for service to Uncle Sam.

In Collin County the registration was the largest since Japan forced this country into war. It is estimated that more than 4,000 men registered in this county, although the exact figures will not be known until all of the reports from Registrars are received by the two local Draft Boards. The previous registration on February 16 totalled 2782 in this county.

Ula Saunders, Chief Clerk of Board No. 2, said the registration Monday did not come up to the first one on October 16, 1940, before the United States entered the war, for at that time approximately 5,900 registered in Collin County.

The registration in this county was held in every voting box in the county and for the most part regular election judges served as Registrars, more than 40 of them assisting in the gigantic task. They were assisted by several hundred patriotic men and women and everyone served without compensation.

The understanding is that these registrants will not be subject to active military duty, although they will stand ready if called for any other service in the nation's war effort.

In Washington Congress is considering a bill calling for the voluntary registration of 150,000 women in the nation who would be willing to step into the places made vacant by men called for active duty at the front. President Roosevelt favors such a bill, but in no instance will women be subject to active military duty on the front lines. Thousands of women already are working in war industries plants, serving in Auxiliaries for home defense, Red Cross work and many other important activities and the Administration and Congressional leaders believe if they are called to register they will do so gladly.

The date for registering young men from 18 to 19 years of age has not been set, although men in this age bracket were included in the last Selective Service Law passed by Congress.

JULIA BETH FORD ARRIVES.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ford are happy over the arrival of a sweet baby daughter, their first born, in the City Hospital Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock. The little miss has been named Julia Beth and she tips the scales at about eight pounds.

The young mother was the former Miss Anna Lambert of this City. She and her daughter will be removed to their home, 109 Jenny Street, in a few days. Mr. Ford is employed by the Paris Wholesale Grocer company here and he and his young wife are receiving congratulations from their many friends

MISS MARNELL WELCH AND LT. DAVIDSON WED.

Miss Marnell Welch, daughter of Mrs. M. L. Copeland, became the bride of Second Lieutenant Joseph W. Davidson at the bride's home, 701 South Wilcox Street, Friday evening at 9 o'clock. The ring ceremony was read by Dr. R. L. Cowan, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in the presence of the parents of the couple a few other relatives and close friends.

The bride was reared in McKinney, being a graduate of the Boyd High School. Forthe past several months she has been employed as saleslady at Duke & Ayres store here, and since announcement of her approaching wedding, has been honored on several occasions with lovely parties.

Lt. Davidson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Davidson, and is also a McKinney boy. He has been intraining in the Air Corps at Luke Field, Ariz., where he recently received his wings. He and his bride will leave Friday for Cochran Field, Macon, Georgia, where he will be instructor in basic flying.

The many friends of the happy young couple extend to them best wishes for a happy wedded life.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all who assisted us in the sickness, and death of our Mother and Grandmother, Mrs. Lou Dunn.

Signed By Her Children and Grandchildren.

Paul Lewis of Foote was here Friday and reported a heavy rain in his community Thursday night.

J. B. Merriman and son of Parker transacted business in this city Friday.

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Charley Jackson.
E. V. Jay.
L. R. Mitchell.
W. P. Wilson.
Dr. C. J. Hicks, Sr.
Wolford Thompson.
J. J. Thompson.
Bradley Hoover.
A. H. Eubanks, Jr.
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Frank Blackwell.
Add G. Wilson.
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W. P. Smart.
Audy Tucker.
Tom Capps.
W. H. Porter.
W. L. Fitzgerald.
Ed Blakeman.
Buck Jones.

R.A.F. Bombers Leave Nazi Plane Plant In Flames

BULLETINS.

In one of the most momentions messages he has ever delivered to Congress, President Roosevelt Monday told the law-makers that legislation was needed immediately to regular purchases of all commodities, even the necessities of life and a price ceiling should be placed on everything, even rentals. He urged the people to buy less of the things they have become accustomed to and to save more by investing as much as possible in War Bonds and Stamps. He termed his message "The high cost of living for a nation at war," and declared that if prices were not controlled inflation would prove as destructive as war itself. High taxes on excess profits, said, were essential and were fair and that there is no excuse for one person to make thousands of dollars in profits while others found it difficult to barely make enough to exist. He discouraged installment buying and appealed to the people of the United States to economize. We can only win this war, he said, if every man, woman and child does their part. The President will appeal directly to the people in a fireside chat later this week.

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Keeping up continuous raids on Germany's warplane and submarine-building plants on the continent British RAF flying in great numbers dealt the most severe blow to Hitler since the war began. All night long Saturday and all day Sunday RAF bombers swooped over enemy territory, again blasting Rostock for the third day in succession and including Sunday the huge arms works at Skoda. The raids extended from central France to Norway and included the occupied countries of Belgium and Holland. The British flyers carefully selected as targets Hitler's most valuable and productive manufacturing plants, dock facilities and shipping.

Allied forces were also active in the Mediterranean over the week-end. Four axis supply ships loaded with materials for General Rommel's forces in Libya were sunk by two British submarines. An enemy schooner and lighter were also damaged.

In the Southwest Pacific General Douglas MacArthur's forces also swung into action and the Japanese scattered among the many islands of that area felt the fury of American flying fortresses, dive bombers and fighter planes, manned by energetic American and Australian flyers who were out again to avenge Pearl Harbor. They blasted Japanese bases on New Guinea and New Britain and a number of smaller islands around Australia, and as they left each base after dropping tons of bombs great fires flared that could be seen a hundred miles distant.

Eleven Japanese planes were shot down by American and Australian fighter planes and anti aircraft guns over Darwin when the enemy attacked that strong Northern base in Australia. And enemy attacks were also beaten off at Port Moresby and the Solomon Islands.

United States troops landed on New Calldonia Island, a Free French Colony, 800 miles East of Australia to aid the Free French forces in guarding that strategic point, which is in direct line of America's supply route to Australia. Protest was made by the Vichy Government to Washington, but is expected to be ignored. Natives on the Island of Madagascar, another strategic point owned by the French rose up against the Vichy authorities and every effort is being made to prevent Laval from turning over this valuable island to Japan or Germany.

Chinese veterans led by Lieut. Gen Joseph W. Stilwell, American officer in command of the troops in Burma, recaptured Taunggyi, an important city 100 miles Southeast of Mandalay, Sunday and before that they had recaptured Yenangyaung. It was admitted, however, that the situation in Burma was still serious. The Japanese are determined to get control of the rich Burmese oil fields and to occupy Mandalay, the important city on the Burma Road, so as to cut off China's supply route from India.

JOSEPHINE BOY IN COAST GUARD.

James Norman Lindsey, aged 20, oldest son of Royce E. Lindsey of Josephine, enlisted in the Coast Guard at Fort Worth June 26, 1941 and for a while was at the Naval Training Station at New Orleans. He is now stationed at a Light Station on the Massachusetts coast. He is now a petty officer and likes the service very much.

BACK IN FLEET AFTER PEARL HARBOR.

Loren Teer, son of Spurgeon Teer of Josephine and brother of Clifford T. Teer of that community, is serving in the Navy. He was wounded in the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor December 7 and spent some time in a naval hospital in California and later visited home on furlough. He is now back with the fleet.

Miss Grace Welborn, who lives on Route 1, Garland, was brought to the McKinney City Hospital and underwent a minor operation Friday morning.

Dallas Woman, Well-Known In Collin, Passes

Mrs. E. L. Allen, 80 years old, died at her home 334 South Edgefield Street, Dallas, Friday night at 10 o'clock. Her funeral service will be conducted at the Guardian Funeral Home, 2811 Oak Lawn, Dallas, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock after which interment will be made in Pecan Grove Cemetery here. The burial will take place about 4 o'clock and she will be laid beside her late husband, Ed L. Allen and three sons, Edmund and Japtha and an infant, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Allen was before her marriage Miss Sudie Tackett. She had many friends in Plano, Allen and Emory, where the family lived in former years. Her husband and brother, the late Tom N. Tackett and were parents in business throughout their entire careers at the above mentioned places. Since 1920 her family had resided in Dallas where Mr. Allen died some time ago. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. M. H. (Imogen) Miller, and a grandchild, Miss Marion Miller. Also several nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Paul K. Wilson, Mrs. Aubrey Griffin, J. J. Thompson and other relatives of McKinney.

Dr. M. S. Minton Named President Of Rotary Club

Dr. M. S. Minton was elected President of the McKinney Rotary Club for 1942 during the first meeting of the new Directors of the Club, which followed a delightful dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman D. Robinson Friday night. Mr. Robinson is the retiring President of the Club.

As is the custom of the Rotarians, Mr. Robinson was moved to the First Vice Presidency. A. M. Scott, Jr., was elected Second Vice President and Henry W. Warden was re-elected Treasurer. President Minton and the other officers will be installed on July 1, at which time the new President will appoint the Secretary, which is also the custom of this Club. H. H. Neilson has been Secretary for several years.

Present at the dinner and the meeting which followed were the following Rotary Directors: Jim Cantrell, A. M. Scott, Jr., A. H. Eubanks, Jr., A. M. Russell, Henry W. Warden, H. H. Neilson, Dr. M. S. Minton and Mr. Robinson, and, of course, Mrs. Robinson. Personal guests of the host and hostess were also Dr. H. F. Wolford, Rev. Earl J. Patton and Dr. R. A. Clifton. Ramsey Harris, the ninth member of the board, was unable to attend.

Mrs. W. O. Eckles Passes Away At Home Near City

Mrs. Fannie May Eckles, 46 years old, native of Hopkins County and a resident of Collin County for about three years, died at 5:10 o'clock Sunday morning at her home near the Franklin School, Northwest of McKinney, after a long illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Massie Funeral Chapel in McKinney by Rev. Kerby of Weston and interment followed in Walnut Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Eckles was twice married. She is survived by her husband, W. O. Eckles, well known farmer; three daughters, Mrs. Christine Cain of Hopkins County; Miss Arlie Johnson and Miss Virgie Lee Johnson, both of Waco; two brothers and three sisters. The deceased was born in Hopkins County February 25, 1896. She was a member of the Methodist Church since girlhood.

Registers 25 Years After First Enlistment

Twenty-five years ago, on April 27, 1917, W. B. Chapman, well known McKinney citizen, enlisted in the U. S. Navy and served through World War No. 1. Monday, April 27, 1942, he registered under the Selective Service Act when men between 45 and 65 registered for war service. He helped to lick the Germans a quarter century ago and as he put it "I'm ready to help do the job again, with the Japs and Mussolini thrown in."

Frank W. Smith, Jr., and Henry Barlow, students at A. & M. College, spent the week-end here with their parents and returned Tuesday to school.

In order not to conflict with the musical program to be given by the Presbyterian Church at Plano, the regular Monday Night Community Sing has been called off for April 27. The next singsong will be held at the Plano High School and the Colored Choral Club will be requested to furnish a special program.

Hitler Admits Russia Proving Powerful Foe

Remarks made by Adolf Hitler to the Reichtag in Berlin Sunday clearly indicated his anxiety ever the situation on his home front and it was significant that he did not promise an early victory, but instead, referred to the possible war in Russia continuing through next winter. He made it clear that Germany's success in this war depended upon the outcome in Russia, and if that battle is lost, he declared, Germany would be annihilated.

As to his home front, Hitler demanded of the Reichtag supreme power over all military, political and civilian officials, organizations and individuals. He was given the power to remove from office anyone he found was not doing his part for the Reich, and this was taken to mean that some heads of government and industry would soon come under the purge. Already the executives of two large war industries plants have been interned.

Hitler referred to Stalin's armies as "the gigantic foe who is determined to annihilate us and spread Bolshevism throughout the world." It was recalled that last fall Hitler told his people the Russians were crushed.

His speech to the Reichstag was broadcast to the German people, who were told at the outset that a new and greater program would be announced, but nothing was said as to what this program would be. The people were merely asked to trust Hitler and to join him, every man, woman and child, in "crushing our enemies."

The shortage of food, fuel and clothing is being severely felt in Germany and the occupied countries and opposition to Hitler grows steadily worse, which was probably his reason for wanting supreme authority over every individual. Why he asker for that authority is not quite clear, as he has been exercising it fully ever since, and even before he started this war.

Greenville Man Injured When Autos Collide

Pierce McCartney, Agent for the Magnolia Petroleum Company at Greenville and brother-in-law of Criminal District Attorney Roland Boyd of McKinney, was painfully but not seriously injured about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon in an automobile accident North of Plano on Highway 75. The car he was driving and a truck collided and Mr. McCartney sutained a bad cut on the head, but it proved to be only a scalp wound. He was rushed to the McKinney City Hospital in the Crouch emergency ambulance and spent the night at the hospital. He was taken home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Caldwell have returned from several days stay at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Tom Wilson And Little Son Observe Birthdays

Mrs. Tom Wilson and little son, Tommy, who reside at 1016 North 15th Street, Lawton, Okla., celebrated their birthdays with a joint celebration Saturday, April 18, at 3 o'clock. Tommy was three years old April 19 while his Mother's aniversary was the 18th.

Tommy had three birthday cakes, two of them being angel food Bunny cakes iced and his grandmother, Mrs. H. H. Vaughan of Waskom, sent him another big cake from there. Throughout the house were lovely flowers arranged in profusion, the color motif of blue, pink and white being used. Tommy's musical cradle was filled with multi-colored sweetpeas tied with pink ribbons while elsewhere in the house were iris, bridle wreath and stock.

Two tables were arranged in the dining room, the Bunny cakes centering each, from which pink satin streamers extended to the places marked for the guests. The children played games and their favors were miniature United States flags anchored in marshmallows, also horns and siren whistles. Pink and blue "Jumbo" balloons were extended from the ceiling, which were also given the little guests.

Just before the birthday cake was cut and served, the candles were lit and all joined in singing "Happy Birthday to Tommy." Ice cream was served with the delicious cake. The bunny cakes were attractively decorated, being iced in pink with bunnies around the cake, which were made of marshmallows. The other cake was iced in white and embossed with pink rosebuds. The young host received many lovely gifts.

The guest list for the delightful party included Jimmy and Cora Cope; and, Bethie and Ann Taylor, Susan and George Ann Blake, Glennelle, Marilyn Jone and Thelma Stinson, Linda Beele, Jackie, Paul and Margaret Atkins, Joe Dow, Doodie Wheeler, Juanita Orman, Dorothy Parsons, Jimmy and Billy Thaxton. The grown-up friends who called by to leave gifts and greetings were Captain Leonard Parsons, Lieutenant N. B. Smyth, Captain J. M. Orman and Lieutenant Warren C. Wheeler.

The party is of interest in McKinney where Mr. and Mrs. Wilson formerly lived. However several months ago Mr. Wilson was called to the U. S. Army and is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla. Their young son, Tommy was born in this city, and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Add G. Wilson of McKinney and a great-grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilson, pioneer settlers of this City and County.

Remember Pearl Harbor

Mrs. Jack Sportsman Home From South Texas Visit

Mrs. Jack Sportsman returned this week from Refugio and Corpus Christi, where she visited her son, George Sportsman and Beverly Sportsman and families. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Sportsman of Corpus Christi, who are spending the week-end here.

Mrs. Sportsman's other son, Charles Sportsman, wife and children have also been visited here the past day or two. Charles Sportsman, who for the past fourteen years has been athletic coach at North Texas State Teachers College in Denton, has been given a commission as Lieutenant in the physical fitness division of the U. S. Army and is leaving Saturday for Athens, Ga., where he will be stationed at the University of Georgia.

Capt. Henry Edward Warden Arrives In Australia

Relatives here have learned that Henry Edward Warden, who has recently been promoted to Captain in the Air Corps, has arrived in Australia. The information was provided by his father, General John A. Warden, in command of Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming. Captain Warden was at Manila in the Philippine Islands during the disastrous Japanese attack and the information reaching here this week was the first received since February. Capt. Warden is a nephew of Henry W. Warden and Mrs. Gibson Caldwell of this city and a grandson of Mrs. G. E. Abernathy.

Second Highest Honor Presented

"On benalf of the entire armed forces of the United States, who feel a deep pride in serving in the army made up of such men as your son, I present you with this Distinguished Service Cross," said Col. Walter H. Reid, commanding Ellington Field, as he presented the nation's second highest honor to the father of Sergeant Doyle H. Kimmey, who was killed in action at Hickman Field, Hawaii, while manning a machine gun on December 7, 1941.

Sergeant Kimmey was 27 years old, the son of Wood Kimmey of Huntington, Texas.

Alf Alexander of Parker spent Friday in McKinney.

Surprise Birthday Dinner Given By Sam Lonsford, Wife

A surprise birthday dinner was given Sunday, April 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lonsford, who reside just South of the city, honoring their daughter, Mrs. Tom Hill, Jr., of Dallas. Mrs. Hill was before her recent marriage Miss Virginia Lonsford. Her husband at this time is serving his country with the U. S. Marines. Just recently he was selected out of 700 men in his Platoon to serve in the Parachute training battalion doing clerical work of that division. He is stationed at Camp Elliott, San Diego, California. Mrs. Hill plans to join her husband in about three weeks.

Other out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Mjaaland, Jr., and son, Kenneth III, of Tyler, Mrs. Mjaaland being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonsford.

Pvt. Hill is the son of Mrs. Junia Steinberg of Dallas, who recently wrote the following poem:

"In commendation of a wonderful boy who has given his service unselfishly to his country, and sacrificed much."

"I have a son whom I'm proud to say
Uncle Sam I give you my boy today.
May he prove to you what he has to us
Faithful, loyal and a man you can trust.
When this battle is won
I sincerely pray God
Will guide him home
Safe to us and we can hear him say
God's Will is done today."

Junia Steinberg.

Robert Walker Tuley Dies At City Hospital

Robert Walker Tuley, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Tuley, who live on Route 4, McKinney, died at 6 o'clock Friday evening at the McKinney City Hospital after an illness of two weeks.

The little boy was born May 5, 1936. He is survived by his parents, two brothers, William C. and James W. Tuley; three sisters, Wanda Marie, Cora Bell and Lucille Tuley and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tuley of Van Alstyne and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis of Garland.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Harris Funeral Home.

John Holt of Allen spent Friday in the County Seat.

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